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## From the President

# A sure path to achieving the dreams of a community, and a University

We are in a new era in higher education, where learning and living are two words that have become increasingly interchangeable. This is particularly true in the context of how a university is often an extension of the community it serves, and, if the university is successful in what it does, how a community can often come to embrace the ideas, innovation and energy that a university can offer.

We reflect, in so many ways, the hopes and dreams of the other.

Our students are the vessels of all hopes and dreams, and for good reason. Our student body is as diverse and as accomplished as ever. A diverse and talented student body means that it is more incumbent than ever to provide all students with the resources necessary to fund a college education. More than 70 percent of our undergraduate students receive some form of financial aid, including grants, loans and scholarships. This demand is expected to only increase in the years to come.

Quality faculty is another essential piece in the delivery of knowledge and discovery to our community. During a period of record budget reductions, we have remained a quality institution, ranking among the top tier of the nation's best public universities. Yet challenges remain. In higher education, institutions are facing an escalation in the national competition for faculty. Through endowed professorships and chairs, the University is working to retain and recruit gifted faculty in this competitive environment.

By investing in our students and faculty, we show how deeply we care about the future—the future of this University, and the future of the community and state that it serves. I've seen, on countless occasions, how deeply you do care about this University. In recent months, among several key hires we've made, we have added a new Executive Vice President and Provost in Kevin Carman, a new Director of Athletics in Doug Knuth, and a new Head Football Coach in Brian Polian. Throughout these searches, I was struck by how involved our community was in the process—and how quickly and warmly the people we hired were welcomed to Reno.

In addition, the past few months have showcased on a national stage the talents of our former Wolf Pack quarterback, Colin Kaepernick, and our Hall of Fame football coach Chris Ault. The national sporting world has learned something that the people who work, study and graduate from our institution have known for quite some time. Namely, that our graduates' accomplishments are worth noting and celebrating and reflect so positively on our institution, our city and our region.

The lives of the community and this University have never been more tightly bound. We are the best reflection of each other's hopes. And, working together, our collective effort is providing the surest path in achieving each other's dreams.

Sincerely,

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*New Executive Vice President and Provost Kevin Carman, President Marc Johnson and new head football coach Brian Polian.*

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Former Wolf Pack and current San Francisco 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick '10 (management) scores a touchdown against the Baltimore Ravens in the fourth quarter of Super Bowl XLVII on Feb. 3, 2013 in New Orleans, La., at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome. Credit: Mark J. Rebilas-USA TODAY Sports.

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# Colin Kaepernick '10

## Kaepernick's epic journey from Nevada silver to California gold

By John Trent '85/'87, '00M.A.

**I**t's gotten to the point that everyone has a favorite Colin Kaepernick '10 (management) story.

This is only natural.

Since late November, when the former Wolf Pack quarterback made his first NFL start for the San Francisco 49ers, and then continuing for the next 10 weeks, culminating with an appearance in the Super Bowl on Feb. 3, Kaepernick's rapid rise into the frontal lobe of the national sporting consciousness has become one of the NFL's most compelling storylines.

In an email, the award-winning columnist for the *San Francisco Chronicle*, Scott Ostler, says that in his more than two decades of covering Bay Area sports, Kaepernick's ascension ranks among the top stories he's seen.

"Colin is top three, maybe No. 1," Ostler writes in the email. "I'd have to sit down and give it thought, but it's a big, big event and story."

At the beginning of the season, though, who would've scripted it?

Here was a second-year quarterback from a school that ran a quirky offense called the "Pistol." Although he had an arm like a howitzer, he threw a little funny, like a relief pitcher in baseball, with a sort of sidearm delivery.

Sure, when Kaepernick ran with the ball he could be extremely graceful, moving faster than a deer making a late-night dash across Interstate 80.

But no one quite expected what transpired during the last two months of 2012 and the first five weeks of 2013.

If you delve deep enough into Colin Kaepernick's time at the University of Nevada, Reno, though, you spot several clues that are keys in understanding that Kaepernick's success wasn't just the byproduct of luck or a fluke. His rise combines so many variables—athleti-





Photo by David Gonzales

**LEFT:** San Francisco 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick '10 celebrates after scoring a touchdown against the Baltimore Ravens in the fourth quarter of Super Bowl XLVII at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome in New Orleans, La., on Feb. 3. **ABOVE:** In his last collegiate game in Silver and Blue, Kaepernick led the Wolf Pack to a 20-13 victory over Boston College in the Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl at AT&T Park in San Francisco on Jan. 9, 2011.

cism, intelligence, drive, competitiveness.

Talk to enough people who knew the 25-year-old Kaepernick at the University, and it becomes clear that in many ways, Kaepernick was destined to land where he did this season.

## John Bender '10 doesn't know the number exactly. But it was a lot.

"Colin and I were both business management majors, and we easily took 50 percent of our classes together," Bender recalls recently during a phone conversation from his business office in Calgary, Canada.

Bender was a four-year starter at offensive tackle for the Wolf Pack from 2007-2010. Both Bender and Kaepernick graduated with degrees in business in December 2010.

Bender can easily recall the great plays Kaepernick made during their time together as Wolf Pack teammates, or the times when

Kaepernick's natural leadership abilities would bubble to the surface with the searing heat of a hot springs, the times when Kaepernick would blurt, somewhat uncharacteristically, things like, "If you don't believe we're going to win, then ... stay in the locker room!"

"When it's needed, Colin can speak in a stern voice," says Bender, who remembers meeting a "tall, skinny, lanky" Kaepernick when both were redshirt freshmen in 2006. "He was a lead-by-example kind of guy, but when he'd tell guys to stay in the locker room if they didn't think we could win, you could tell things like that were really important to him."

One of the best examples of what Bender calls this "humble yet hungry" nature of Kaepernick occurred in a class the players shared.

Bender and Kaepernick were part of a team project in international marketing that required a 60-page paper. Bender did what he could to help further the writing and research, and by 7 p.m. on a Thursday he sent what he had put together to Kaepernick via email.

"It was just an awfully tough assignment," Bender says. "We're busy guys. We have, in addition to our full class loads, things like weights at 6 a.m. the next morning to worry about as well. It takes a lot to hack out a 60-page paper. It can take forever."

Kaepernick's response to Bender's email?

*Don't worry. I've got this.*

"I get an email at 4:45 a.m. the next morning and Colin's finished the entire paper, 60 pages, everything," Bender says, with the kind of wonder one usually uses to describe Kaepernick sprinting off the edge for a long touchdown run. "And, as always, he was the first guy in the weight room for weights at 6 a.m. that morning."

Then Bender remembers something more, the extra effort, the element of a young man's constant quest for perfection, which seems to occur with every Colin Kaepernick story.

"And the best part," Bender says with a hearty chuckle, "and the best part was ... we got an 'A' on it."



## Chris Ault '69, '73M.Ed. will never forget the Friday night before this year's Super Bowl in New Orleans.

The 28-year Wolf Pack football coach had announced on Dec. 28 he was stepping down. As Kaepernick's star began to gather even more momentum, hurtling through the sporting heavens like it would never stop, so, too, did Ault's national profile increase.

As Ault fielded the dozens of media inquiries, obliging all of the requests that asked about all things Colin and all things Pistol, his mind often wandered to his former quarterback. He wondered, after "being hit with all of this so hard and fast for 10 weeks," if Kaepernick had changed at all.

Ault found out for himself during a Kaepernick family gathering in New Orleans. For a half hour, the two of them, coach and quarterback, teacher and student, relived old times.

"Nothing had changed," Ault says. "Kap was just Kap, still the same. He was smiling, he was happy, he was treating all the people around him the way he always does—like you, not him, were the most important person in the room. That's what has always been a constant with Kap, his ability to constantly compliment everybody ... but himself."

Ault was surprised by the deep well of emotion he felt as he watched the Super Bowl two days later. Past conversations with Kaepernick swirled through his mind as the game unfolded. There were the many times when Ault would challenge Kaepernick, sometimes so sternly he fully expected the young quarterback to wilt instantly, like a candle caught in the flame of a bellowing blowtorch.

"Kap never flinched," Ault says. "I kept thinking about that. No matter how much pressure we put on him, he would never flinch during our practices or our games. He would just smile and go get after it. I would get upset with him, and Kap would just smile and go and make it better."

Ault's constant challenges of a young man who reveled in being challenged had helped lay the emotional foundation of what the coach was witnessing in person in New Orleans.

"Watching Kap play that Super Bowl game

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—Former Wolf Pack coach Chris Ault '69, '73M.Ed.

was very inspirational for me," he says. "You're cheering and you're watching the action, but the emotions inside were deeper than deep. Watching Kap ... watching him representing not just himself, but the University of Nevada ... I remember thinking during that game, 'I'm looking at everything that is good about our University and our football program.'"

## Like any big sister, Alyx Sacks '11 cares a great deal about her younger brother.

Theirs is a close bond, as Alyx and Philip are the offspring of a football family. Football families move frequently, and organize their memories according to geography rather than the permanence of decades of living in one place.

Their father, former Wolf Pack assistant coach Barry Sacks, has held posts throughout the Far West, stretching from the Bay Area to Oregon to Colorado to Idaho. When the family moved to Reno in 2002, Barry and his wife, Teresa, promised Alyx and Philip three things: a house, a dog and their word that both children would graduate from the same high school.

That was why Alyx watched intently on a summer afternoon as several of her father's players, including some who would go on to play in the NFL, such as Virgil Green '10 (criminal justice), Ezra Butler '07 (speech communications), Kevin Basped and Kaepernick, were gathered to play pickup basketball on the

Sacks' backyard court in northwest Reno.

Sacks, 24, who went on to play four years of soccer for the Wolf Pack, graduated with honors with degrees in journalism and sociology and today is a reporter for KRNK News in Reno, says the level of play was impressive.

"Here they all were, dunking in their flip-flops, like it was nothing," she says with a laugh.

It could've been an intimidating moment for her brother. Yet Kaepernick and the Wolf Pack players cheerfully waved young Philip, who today is 21 and a student at the University, into the game.

"I remember my brother being this young, impressionable kid, and Colin and the rest of them brought him into the game like he was just one of the boys," Sacks says. "I always thought that was pretty neat. Colin and his friends, they were just great with my little brother, and that made a good impression with me, too."

As Sacks got to know Kaepernick, she quickly realized that the intangibles that her father often mentioned about the quarterback ("My Dad has always said, 'Colin's intensity is like no other'") as well as his personal attributes, which includes a surprisingly sweet and unassuming nature, made him very memorable.

"I don't know how else to put it," Sacks says, "but he's had to have known he was destined for bigger things. Because in college, Colin handled himself so well. I've never seen him stoop to a lower level. I've never seen him brush anyone off. He just doesn't do anything like that."

Sacks admits that the jump from knowing Kaepernick as a fellow Wolf Pack student-athlete to today, where he is a prominent figure firmly planted on the national sporting stage, has been "a little unreal."

During their time as Wolf Pack athletes, Sacks and Kaepernick had a relationship that was very much brother-sister, as Kaepernick spent a great deal of time with Barry Sacks and his family. Alyx and Colin would often good-naturedly tease the other about their latest athletic accomplishments.

So it wasn't surprising that Sacks gladly placed her journalistic objectivity to the side on Super Bowl Sunday. She wore a Kap 49ers jersey. She slipped on a 49ers hat. She invited her friends to her home. They made "way too much food" and even created special desserts.

"Football-shaped desserts," says Sacks, who





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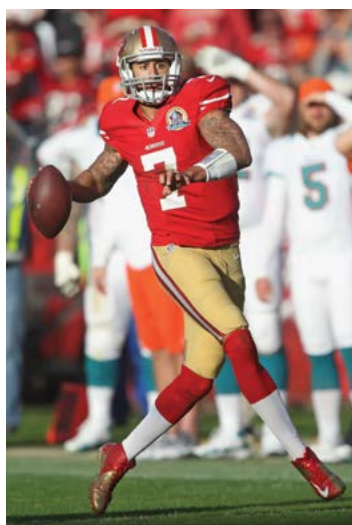


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TOP LEFT: The Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl Rally in San Francisco in 2011 was attended by more than 15,000 Pack fans. TOP RIGHT: Wolf Pack offensive lineman John Bender '10, quarterback Colin Kaepernick '10 and linebacker Kevin Grimes '10 receive medallions from College of Business Dean Greg Mosier and Associate Dean Kambiz Raffie following the players' graduation in December 2010. MIDDLE: Kaepernick volunteers at the Glide Memorial Church in San Francisco before the Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl. RIGHT: Kaepernick poses for a promotional photo during the 2010 season. BOTTOM LEFT: Kaepernick led the Wolf Pack to a 34-31 victory over then-third ranked Boise State on Nov. 26, 2010. BOTTOM: Kaepernick delivered a positive message to members of the Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows during a recent surprise visit. BOTTOM RIGHT: In just his fourth professional start, Kaepernick led the San Francisco 49ers to a 27-13 win over the Miami Dolphins on Dec. 9. BOTTOM FAR RIGHT: Colin is joined by his parents Rick and Teresa Kaepernick on Senior Night in 2010.

has been an athlete her entire life, "are something I never do. I was prepping for game day in a way I'd never done before. We had a blast."

Of all the things Alyx Sacks has always associated with Colin Kaepernick, she is asked about the one thing that isn't all that obvious—until she thinks about it.

"You're right," she says. "Colin is always smiling. Always smiling. Even when he's being Kap, and being sort of bashful, he's still always laughing at the same time, sort of like he's thinking ... 'Ohhhh-kkkay.' And then he breaks

out in that huge smile of his that always seems to brighten up a room."

It's been a major jump from Reno to San Francisco for Colin Kaepernick.

Incredible? Yes.

Improbable? Well ... no.

"Not surprising," John Bender says. "Not surprising at all if you know Colin."

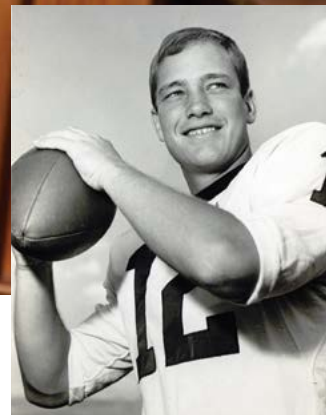
"The thing that I always loved and respected about Kap was, no matter where we were, and how we had played, I knew his focus and attention on always getting better was paramount on

his mind," Ault adds. "I saw that here at Nevada, and we're seeing it with the 49ers. To be seven yards away from being a Super Bowl champion ... I know will be motivating for him."

Ault is reminded that less than 48 hours after the 49ers' 34-31 Super Bowl loss to the Ravens, Kaepernick had flown to Atlanta and was already in training for the 2013 regular season.

"Now that's Kap in a nutshell, isn't it?" Ault says. Then he adds, with a laugh: "I'm just surprised Kap didn't find a way to get to Atlanta to start training the very next day." ■





# Quite the Pistol

Chris Ault '69, '73M.Ed searches for the next big challenge

*By John Trent '85/'87, '00M.A. & Photos by Jeff Dow*

**L**ike clockwork, the blue eyes snap to attention every morning at 3:45 a.m.

It has been this way all of Chris Ault's adult life. No need for an alarm. No need for his wife of 47 years, Kathy, to gently prod Ault from a deep sleep.

3:45 a.m.

Time to get up.

Time to get to work.

Time to keep building ... something.

And yet, Ault admits to a visitor in his south Reno home in mid-February, something

strange has been happening since his announcement on Dec. 28 that he was stepping down after more than four decades as a Hall of Fame football coach at the University.

For the first time, Ault hasn't been the first person out the door in the morning. Lately, that honor has been worn proudly by Kathy, on her way to her morning workout.

"It's been interesting," Ault says, with a smile. He is sitting at a counter near the kitchen. At 66, for the first time in perhaps a decade, he seems more like the Chris Ault northern

Nevada has always known, the youthful-looking coach who always somehow appeared to be 10 years younger than he really was. He laughs. "I've been around the house a little bit more, and I'll tell you what: I'm getting my eyes opened up a bit to how the real world is now."

Since he was named the Wolf Pack's head coach in December 1975, Ault hasn't necessarily had to worry much about the real world. There wasn't time. He was too busy creating, assembling, building the pieces of a football program that, even when surveyed today,



*"What Coach Ault always preaches applies to everybody—it's about life, and it's about accountability. The discipline, the focus, the right mentality that you need to succeed; that's what Coach Ault teaches his players."*

—John Bender '10, a four-year starter at offensive tackle for the Wolf Pack from 2007-2010

seems remarkable.

Consider that during Ault's 28 seasons as head football coach, he amassed 233 victories, won 10 conference championships and qualified for the postseason 16 times. During his final eight seasons as coach of the Wolf Pack, the team qualified for a bowl every year.

Unlike some coaches, whose careers crisscross the country in search of a better job, in a larger conference, for more money, Ault chose a different route. The former Wolf Pack quarterback and University graduate and, for nearly two decades, also the program's athletic director, simply brought the program along

with him. The Wolf Pack, during Ault's tenure, moved from Division II to Division I-AA to Division I, and was a member of four different conferences (Big Sky, Big West, Western Athletic and now Mountain West).

"Building something, building an athletic program, a football program, that was exciting to me," Ault says. "Most coaches go from a school that's in one division and move up to another division. I'm proud to say that wasn't the case with me. I was able to move with the University.

"That became very exciting to me, the whole idea that you're always building something special," he adds.

Those 3:45 a.m. starts were always the start of something special, he says.

"You have to have a vision, and you have to have a clear picture of what you want to be," Ault says. "And that's what I worked to accomplish every day I was at the University."

John Bender '10, a four-year starter at offensive tackle for the Wolf Pack from 2007-2010, says Ault's driven nature has always been on display. In fact, the good-natured 25-year-old Canadian says during a recent phone conversation from his business office in Calgary, it is what he will always remember about Ault.

Bender is asked if Ault's demands on his players help those, like former Wolf Pack and current 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick '10, who have gone to excel in the athletic pressure-cooker of the NFL.

"Forget the next level in the pros," Bender says. "What Coach Ault always preaches applies to everybody—it's about life, and it's about accountability. The discipline, the focus, the right mentality that you need to succeed; that's what Coach Ault teaches his players."

"You learn pretty early on that it isn't OK to



LEFT: Coach Ault in his home office. INSET: Ault was the starting Wolf Pack quarterback from 1965 to 1967. RIGHT: Chris Ault displays some of the spoils of his many championships. In 28 seasons as head football coach, Ault led the Wolf Pack to 16 postseason appearances.

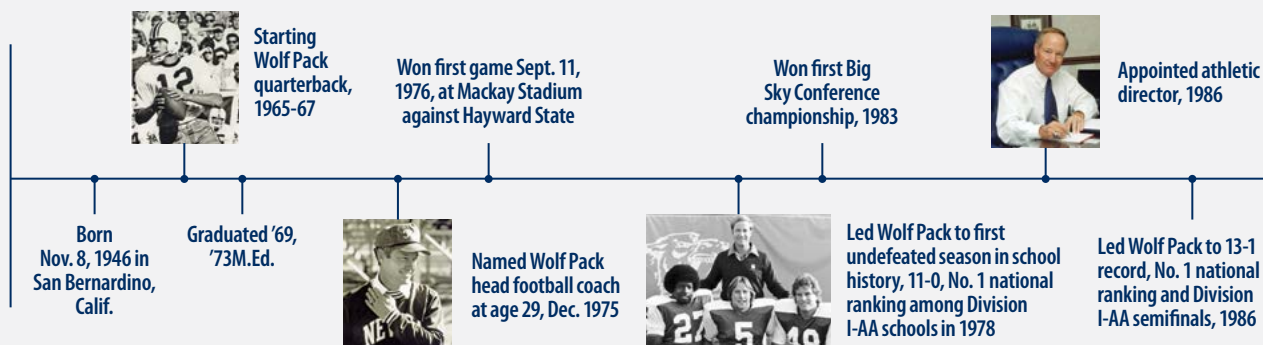
be late ... for anything," Bender adds, with a light chuckle. "Being late is not OK to Coach Ault. And, I'll always remember what he taught us about losing: Acknowledge it, but then it's time to go on to the next step, the next time when you are going to have the opportunity to do better, to be better.

"That's the big thing with Coach Ault: Every day is an opportunity to get better. It's up to you."

Perhaps that's why the past several weeks, even on those mornings when Kathy has actually beaten him out the door in the morning, Ault's life has kicked into overdrive.

"Oh, so you want to ask some questions about the Pistol," Ault says, as the conversa-

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*LEFT: Chris Ault '69, '73M.Ed. famously prowling the sidelines. TOP MIDDLE: Ault became the Wolf Pack head football coach at age 29 in December 1975. TOP RIGHT: Kathy and Chris Ault. MIDDLE: Ault was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend, Ind. at age 55 in August 2002. BOTTOM RIGHT: Chris Ault argues with a Big Ten official during a 31-21 win over Northwestern at Mackay Stadium on Sept. 22, 2006.*

tion turns to the offense he created in 2005, and then was run very closely to perfection by Kaepernick during the Wolf Pack's historic 13-1 season in 2010. This season, with the advent of mobile, strong-armed quarterbacks such as Kaepernick and Robert Griffin III with the Redskins, the Pistol has found a professional foothold.

Perhaps the strongest testimony of the Pistol's allure happened just recently. Bender was asked by the coach at the University of Calgary to supply game tape and insight on the downhill blocking schemes involved with the formation.

The Pistol has now officially galloped across international borders.

"I just dropped off film with the University of Calgary head coach and I've gone over it with him," Bender says. "And here's the funny part: They always ask me if I have a playbook, and I tell them there is no playbook.

"This is a formation that Coach Ault created," he adds. "No one has a playbook. It all springs from the knowledge in Coach Ault's head."

Jeff Rowe '06 (general studies) was the first Wolf Pack quarterback to run the Pistol, during the 2005 season.

To say Rowe was a little dubious when Ault announced he had invented a new formation in the winter of 2004-2005, would be an understatement. Ault came to Rowe, who would later go on to stints with the Cincinnati Bengals and Seattle Seahawks as a backup quarterback, and Rowe's center, Jimmy Wadhams '07 (political science), and told the players he wanted them to try something.

"Coach Ault was nervous," says Rowe. "He came down to the locker room, he told Jimmy that Jimmy was going to snap it and I'm supposed to stand just three yards away from him (the quarterback would stand seven yards

behind center in the Pack's regular shotgun formation).

"I'm thinking, 'This seems kind of crazy. Man, I hope Jimmy snaps it over my head, or dribbles the snap back to me.' And then Jimmy, who was always a great center, nailed the snap. And Coach Ault turns to all of us and says, 'That's it. It's in for spring practice. That's it.'

"And looking back on it now, it was one of those important moments where you think, 'OK. Wow. Here we go.'"

"It's spread like wildfire in the college ranks over the past three years," Ault adds, "and I'm really proud when we say that we created the Pistol right here, right here in Reno, Nevada."

The Pistol was one of the keys to the 49ers' and Kaepernick's run to the Super Bowl. Ault turns to his smartphone to show why. He pulls up some analytics on his smartphone. The game where Kaepernick truly became a national obsession, rushing for an NFL record

Led Wolf Pack to the greatest comeback in NCAA history on Nov. 3, 1991; Nevada trailed 49-14 in the third quarter against Weber State before rallying for 55-49 win



Led Wolf Pack to 12-1 record, No. 1 national ranking and Division I-AA quarterfinals, 1991

Wolf Pack became first team in NCAA history to make jump from Division I-AA to Division I and win a conference title (Big West Conference) in first season, 1992

Stepped down as head football coach, 1992

Returned to coaching, 1994

Stepped down as coach in 1995 following two more Big West Conference titles



Inducted into College Football Hall of Fame at age 55, 2002

Returned to coaching and stepped down as athletic director, 2004





Photo courtesy Diewell Images Photography



Photo by David Gonzales

**LEFT:** Chris Ault in the middle of a celebration following the Wolf Pack's victory over Boston College in the 2011 Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl. **TOP RIGHT:** 49ers coach Jim Harbaugh, Chris Ault, Reno Mayor Bob Cashell and former Wolf Pack quarterback Colin Kaepernick at the Governor's Dinner in Carson City on July 8, 2011. **RIGHT:** Ault interviewed on the sideline before the Wolf Pack's 31-24 win over the Cal Golden Bears on Sept. 1, 2012.

181 yards and passing for another 263 yards during the 49ers' 45-31 dismantling of the Packers in the NFC divisional round, the 49ers ran about half—34—of their plays from the Pistol formation.

In the one game where Kaepernick struggled, in a late-season loss to the Seahawks, only five plays were run from the Pistol.

"I think it's a formation that has some staying power," Ault says. "I think it's a formation that NFL teams can use to their benefit, whether it's a quarterback who can run the ball or a quarterback that does the play-action off of it. That's what the 49ers did so well in their win over the Falcons (in the NFC championship, where another healthy dose of Pistol plays were run). They ran the play-action out of it. That's really why I think it has some staying power. There are so many different degrees to it."

Rowe says any professional team could benefit from Ault's insight.

"I wouldn't be surprised at all if Coach Ault became a consultant for an NFL team," he says. "I think a lot of people would like to pick his brain. I know he's intrigued by the NFL."

"The Pistol offense has caught the imagination of a lot of different people, and whether it's the blessed offense or not, the offense and the formation can bring something to the NFL world," Ault says. "I do feel like I can contribute and help a team or a program. And that's what I want to do. I want to share my experiences."

Since his announcement that he was stepping down, Ault says the reaction from his former players and coaches, from his family (his three children all graduated from the University, and he has 10 grandchildren) to friends in the community, has been heartwarming.

"It's been touching, it really has," Ault says.

Ault is normally a declarative speaker, a man whose sentences come together in confident

blocks, with granite-like assurance. He pauses, though, and his normally steely blue eyes soften. "You know, I've gotten emails from players who had great experiences at Nevada ... and some who didn't. And it was very touching, to read their remembrances, and as I was thinking about these former players ... I reflected on the fact that you really do affect lives while you are coaching ... that you are passing along some core values about family and accountability and work ethic."

"It was very meaningful ... very inspirational ... to me. You can't put a price on that."

The next chapter, whatever it promises to be, should be just as meaningful for the University's former football coach.

There is only one real certainty.

Starting at precisely 3:45 a.m., whether or not his wife of 47 years beats him out the door, there will always be something waiting for Chris Ault to accomplish. **N**

Led Wolf Pack to 70 victories from 2004-2012, including eight consecutive bowl appearances



Led Wolf Pack to 13-1 record, recorded Wolf Pack's greatest regular-season victory with overtime upset of No. 3 Boise State, led Pack to victory in Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl in January 2011 and a final national ranking of No. 13



Stepped down as head football coach, Dec. 28, 2012



Invented Pistol offense, 2005



Defeated rival UNLV for the eighth consecutive season with 42-37 win in Las Vegas on Oct. 13, 2012; finished his career by defeating Pack's in-state rival 10 out of 11 times

Career record: 28 seasons, 233-109-1, 10 conference championships, 16 postseason appearances including 10 bowl games in 12 FBS seasons





## Thank You

Thank you for being a part of the University of Nevada, Reno community. We are grateful to the individuals and organizations who have demonstrated commitment, generosity and leadership for the University and its land-grant missions of education, research and outreach. Together we create a thriving and intellectual experience for our students to be the future of this great state of Nevada and beyond. We hope you will continue to be our partner in this endeavor.

Photo by Jeff Dow



# Foundation



## Message from the Executive Director

Over the past 10 years, the University of Nevada, Reno has become a stronger academic institution, today educating more than 18,000 students from Nevada, the nation and world. We are an institution of outstanding faculty and staff, state-of-the-art facilities and valued community partnerships. I have been fortunate to witness firsthand a decade of growth and achievements and, along the way, I have been privileged to get to know our alumni and friends who have helped in innumerable ways.

In this past decade, the University has added more than one million square-feet of new living, learning and research space. The latest addition, an expansion of the University's world-renowned earthquake lab, is nearing completion. Next will be a new Student Achievement Center, bringing together under one roof our comprehensive network of student support services. These new facilities will integrate into the campus' other recently completed facilities, including the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center, Joe Crowley Student Union, Petersen Athletic Academic Center, Nevada Greenhouse Complex, Davidson Mathematics and Science Center, Center for Molecular Medicine, William N. Pennington Health Sciences Building, Nevada Living Learning Community and the recently completed renovation of the Donald W. Reynolds School of Journalism building.

The University's increasing academic admission standards have resulted in higher student achievement, including 47 National Merit Scholars and 185 Presidential Scholars.

For the last decade, Nevada students have demonstrated higher academic qualifications for entrance and have faced a dramatic increase in tuition. As a *U.S. News & World Report* Tier I ranked national university, Nevada is still an educational value, although the cost of a three-credit course has increased from \$267 to more than \$600 in 10 years. To help meet this demand for student and program support, our donors continue their generosity, giving more than \$260 million in the last decade.

The University of Nevada, Reno is a rising star in higher education. We are proud to play an important role in our community, state and nation, through the education of our future workforce and leaders. We will be successful in our efforts because many of you have helped with gifts of time, talent and treasure. We envision great promise in the decade to come and invite you to join us.

Sincerely,

**John K. Carothers**

*Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations*

*Executive Director, University of Nevada, Reno Foundation*

*(775) 784-1352 or [jcarothers@unr.edu](mailto:jcarothers@unr.edu)*



## Message from the 2012 Foundation Chair

The University of Nevada, Reno campus has changed significantly since I was a student here in the 1960s. Over the decades, I have watched our University evolve into an academic community where students can explore, learn, grow and become inspired by our exemplary academic faculty, state-of-the-art facilities, exciting sports programs and technological advances throughout campus. Today, buildings like the Joe Crowley Student Union, Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center, and the new Nevada Living Learning Community create a setting where students can fully engage in the complete college experience.

In 2012, we inaugurated Marc A. Johnson as our University's 16th president. As Nevada's leader, Marc has put student success at the forefront of our University's multi-faceted mission, while seeing growth in enrollment, graduation rates and academic performance.

I am proud to be an alumnus of this great University and even prouder to have served as the 2012 Chair of the Foundation Board of Trustees. I am thankful for the circle of instructors, mentors and friends who have remained with me my entire life. That is the Nevada experience.

Sincerely,

**Thomas Hall '65 (finance)**

*2012 Chair, Foundation Board of Trustees*



## Message from the 2013 Foundation Chair

One recent Nevada graduate gave us all something to be proud of at the beginning of 2013. I am referencing, of course, Colin Kaepernick '10 (management) and the excitement he brought to the San Francisco 49ers and his impressive Super Bowl effort. And let's not forget the effort he led two years ago at Nevada's stunning win in the Kraft Hunger Bowl. Those events allowed Nevada fans to display their Wolf Pack pride and enthusiasm, and although Colin made the successful leap to the big time, he will always be part Wolf Pack blue.

As we celebrate the success of one of our former students, it is important to focus on the academic success of our current students and embrace changes on the horizon. One change will be the demolition of Getchell Library to prepare for the new Student Achievement Center, which will bring synergy to the student experience on campus by housing many significant student resources in one place.

As a fellow alum and chair of the Foundation board, I am grateful for the philanthropic support of our Nevada community, which has been the catalyst for many past and future changes on campus. Such changes create new beginnings and bring renewed enthusiasm for the talent that already exists, and the talent we have yet to imagine.

Sincerely,

**Felicia O'Carroll '76 (accounting)**

*2013 Chair, Foundation Board of Trustees*

# University of Nevada, Reno Foundation Board of Trustees

Although the University of Nevada, Reno is a state institution, it receives only part of its necessary funding from state appropriations. The University of Nevada, Reno Foundation was established in 1981 to help the University meet its needs beyond that base funding by generating private support. The foundation is governed by a volunteer board of trustees who can serve three consecutive two-year terms. Trustees are made up of University alumni and friends who provide counsel in strategic planning, education, fundraising and other matters. The following members are serving for the 2013 calendar year:

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# Foundation Leadership

## Board of Trustees – New Members



Photos by Theresa Dams-Douglas

The foundation board recently welcomed nine new trustees whose terms began in 2013. Pictured from left to right: Susan D. Anderson '84 (business administration), '96MBA; Dean R. Byrne '04 (finance); Ken Creighton '75 (political science); Sara M. Lafrance '73 (English/journalism); Ronald L. Parratt; Jeffrey P. Resnik; Mary O. Simmons '78 (accounting); Scott J. Voeller '83 (marketing) and Thomas K. Witter.

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# Foundation

The University of Nevada, Reno Foundation is a separate nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization (TIN: 94-2781749). The foundation was incorporated in 1981 to provide a mechanism for private individuals, corporations and foundations to make charitable gifts, bequests and other deferred giving arrangements to support the University of Nevada, Reno. The foundation receives, invests and administers funds to benefit the University, while honoring the philanthropic intent of its generous donors. Such funds are made available to the University for general or specific academic purposes.

## University of Nevada, Reno Foundation

### Financial Statement June 30, 2012, Summarized Version

Statement of support and revenue, expenses and changes in fund net assets

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment	Total
<b>Operating support and revenue:</b>				
Donor contributions	\$378,669	\$17,990,047	\$0	\$18,368,716
University support	\$2,047,401	\$0	\$0	\$2,047,401
Special events and other income	\$199,423	\$769,630	\$0	\$969,053
<b>Total operating support and revenue</b>	<b>\$2,625,493</b>	<b>\$18,759,677</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$21,385,170</b>
<b>Operating expenses:</b>				
<b>Program expenses</b>				
Alumni programs	\$322,206	\$0	\$0	\$322,206
Capital projects	\$0	\$7,380,899	\$0	\$7,380,899
University programs	\$389,262	\$9,118,296	\$0	\$9,507,558
University scholarships	\$0	\$1,683,646	\$0	\$1,683,646
<b>Total Program expenses</b>	<b>\$711,468</b>	<b>\$18,182,841</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$18,894,309</b>
Administrative	\$1,637,715	\$0	\$0	\$1,637,715
Fundraising	\$1,552,544	\$0	\$0	\$1,552,544
<b>Total administrative and fundraising expenses</b>	<b>\$3,190,259</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,190,259</b>
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>\$3,901,727</b>	<b>\$18,182,841</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$22,084,568</b>
<b>OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>(\$1,276,234)</b>	<b>\$576,836</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>(\$699,398)</b>
<b>INVESTMENT INCOME</b>	<b>\$2,723,912</b>	<b>(\$1,459,436)</b>	<b>\$4,466,640</b>	<b>\$5,731,116</b>
<b>Additions to permanent and term endowments</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,542,684</b>	<b>\$3,542,684</b>
<b>Transfers between funds</b>	<b>(\$36,064)</b>	<b>\$1,615,361</b>	<b>(\$1,579,297)</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,411,614</b>	<b>\$732,761</b>	<b>\$6,430,027</b>	<b>\$8,574,402</b>
Fund net assets at beginning of year	\$12,081,059	\$47,450,444	\$100,748,588	\$160,280,091
Fund net assets at end of year	\$13,492,673	\$48,183,205	\$107,178,615	\$168,854,493

*The accounting firm of Grant Thornton LLP issued an unqualified opinion of the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation's audited financial statements for fiscal year 2012.*

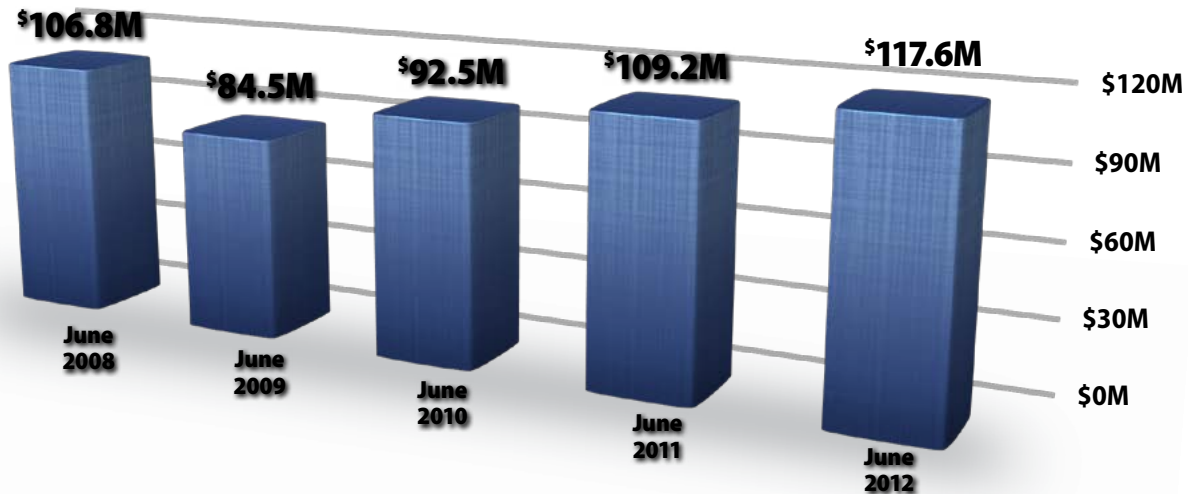


# Foundation

The University of Nevada, Reno Foundation endowment funds are responsibly managed by the Investment Committee of the foundation, a volunteer committee with expertise in financial management, which receives independent professional investment advice from Wilshire Associates.

## 2012 Foundation Endowment

Market value as of dates listed below (Includes pooled endowment, unrestricted endowment funds, quasi endowment funds and funds held in trust), as reported annually to the Council for Aid to Education.



University of Nevada, Reno Foundation

## Investment Performance Net of Fees

As of June 30, 2012

	Foundation	Policy Index	S&P 500 Equity Index	Barclays Aggregate Bond Index	MSCI ACWI x-US
1 year return	5.13%	4.63%	5.44%	7.48%	-14.56%
3 year average	10.54%	11.42%	16.39%	6.93%	6.97%
5 year average	0.20%	1.21%	0.21%	5.80%	-4.62%
10 year average	5.97%	5.23%	5.33%	5.63%	6.74%

Final returns are provided by Wilshire Associates, the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation's independent investment consultant.

## Investment in Endowment

For fiscal year 2012, a total of **\$3,542,684** was added to the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation's permanent and term endowments.

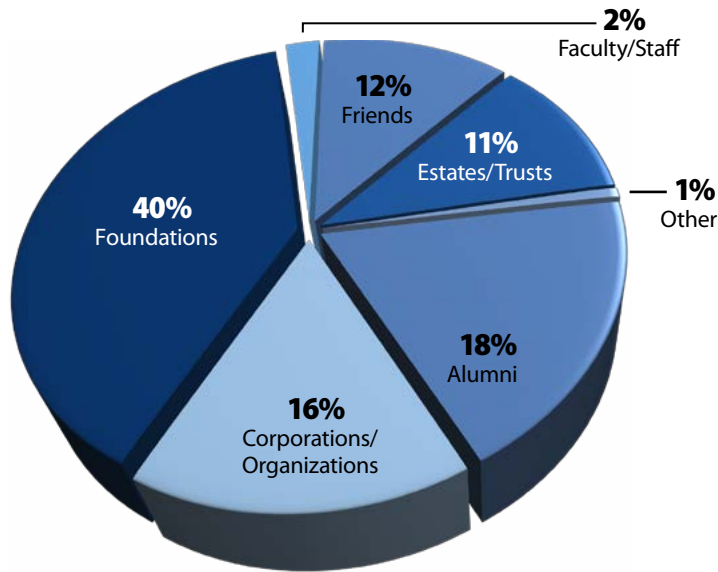
## Endowment Management

A strategic diversified portfolio mix has positively assisted during these turbulent financial times. As of June 30, 2012, the funds were invested at the ratio of **36.54** percent in equities, **28.87** percent in fixed income, and **34.59** percent in real estate and alternative investments. The goal of this allocation is to produce a return that meets spending obligations, maintains or increases the real value of the endowment, and protects against the effects of inflation. The foundation investment policy is administered in accordance with the Uniform Management of Institutional Funds Act and can be found on the University's website: <http://giving.unr.edu/foundation.aspx>.

# University of Nevada, Reno Giving

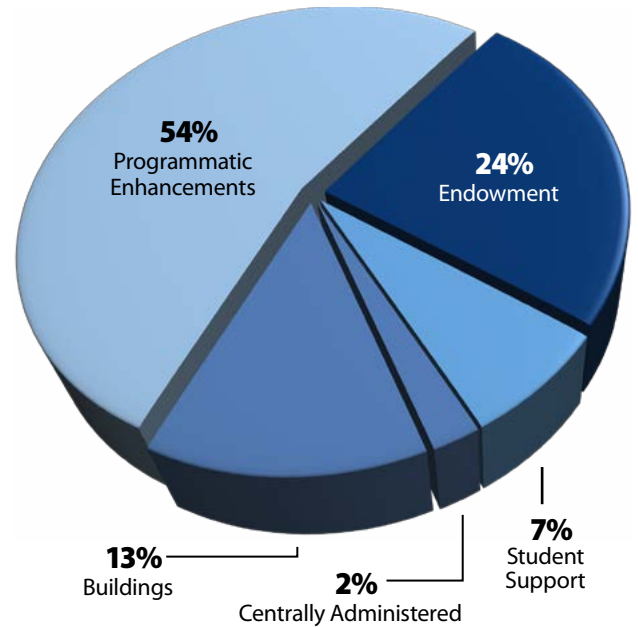
## Giving for Calendar Year 2012

January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012 • Includes gifts from all fundraising entities of the University of Nevada, Reno.



### Source of Gifts

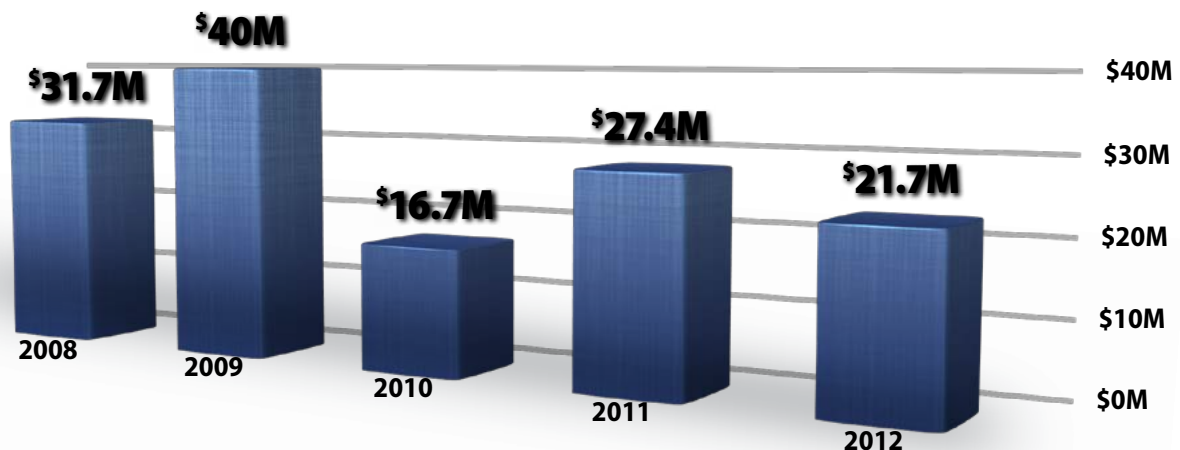
Alumni	\$3,945,606.44
Corporations/Organizations	\$3,472,562.33
Foundations	\$8,606,427.69
Faculty/Staff	\$473,628.17
Friends	\$2,653,256.73
Estates/Trusts	\$2,364,024.50
Other	\$142,736.61
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,658,242.47</b>



### Designation of Gifts by Donor

Buildings	\$2,854,735.80
Endowment	\$11,607,630.77
Programmatic Enhancements	\$5,216,360.27
Student Support	\$1,504,859.88
Centrally Administered	\$474,655.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,658,242.47</b>

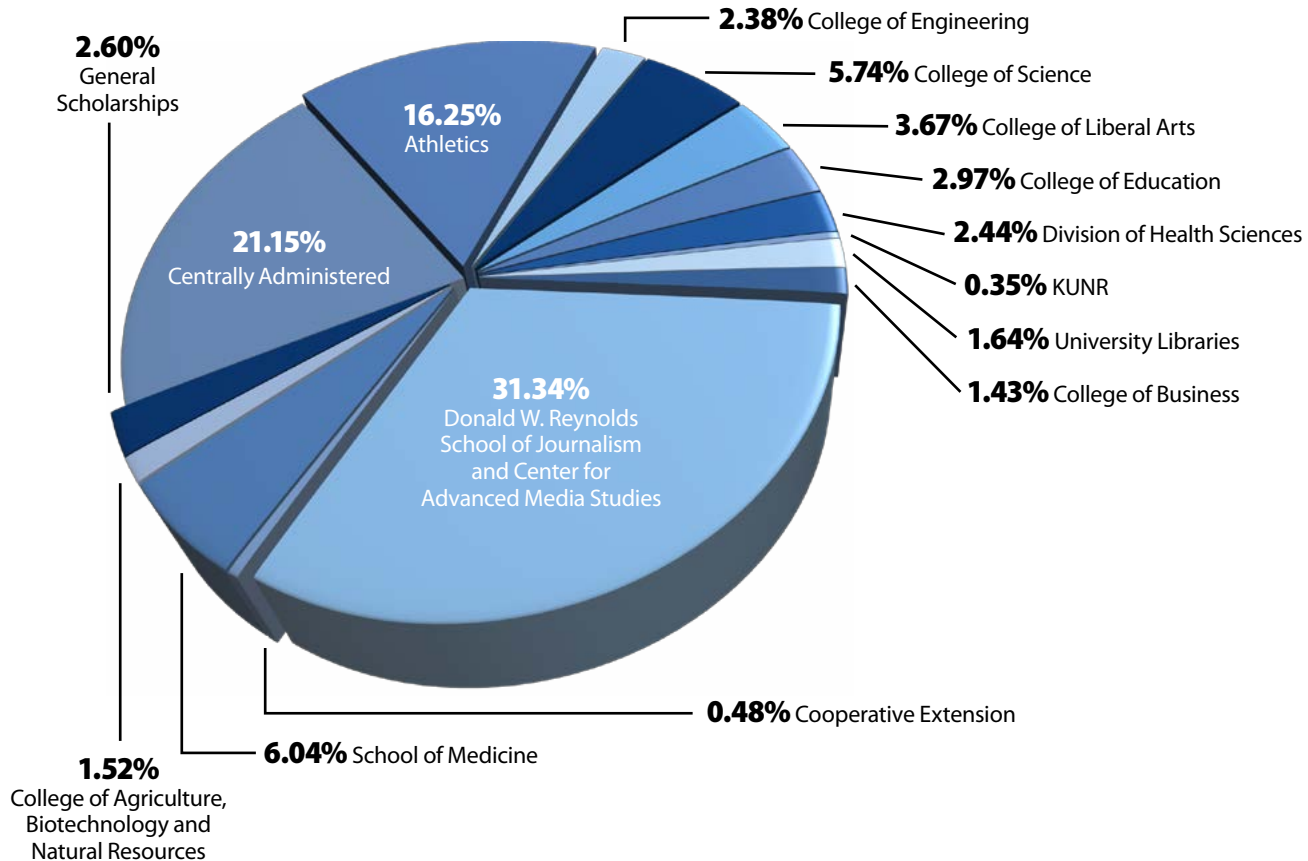
## Cash Gifts Received by Calendar Year





## Expenses for Fiscal Year 2012

**July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012** • The accounting firm of Grant Thornton LLP issued an unqualified opinion of the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation's audited financial statements for fiscal year 2012.



Athletics	3,588,570.87	16.25%
College of Engineering	526,585.52	2.38%
College of Science	1,267,492.18	5.74%
College of Liberal Arts	810,026.83	3.67%
College of Education	654,845.99	2.97%
Division of Health Sciences	539,905.92	2.44%
KUNR	78,388.30	0.35%
University Libraries	361,205.62	1.64%
College of Business	315,953.33	1.43%
Donald W. Reynolds School of Journalism and Center for Advanced Media Studies	6,920,251.61	31.34%
Cooperative Extension	106,277.53	0.48%
School of Medicine	1,333,800.49	6.04%
College of Agriculture, Biotechnology and Natural Resources	334,574.56	1.52%
General Scholarships	575,251.87	2.60%
Centrally Administered	4,671,437.38	21.15%
<b>Total Use By Area</b>	<b>22,084,568.00</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

# University of Nevada, Reno Endowments

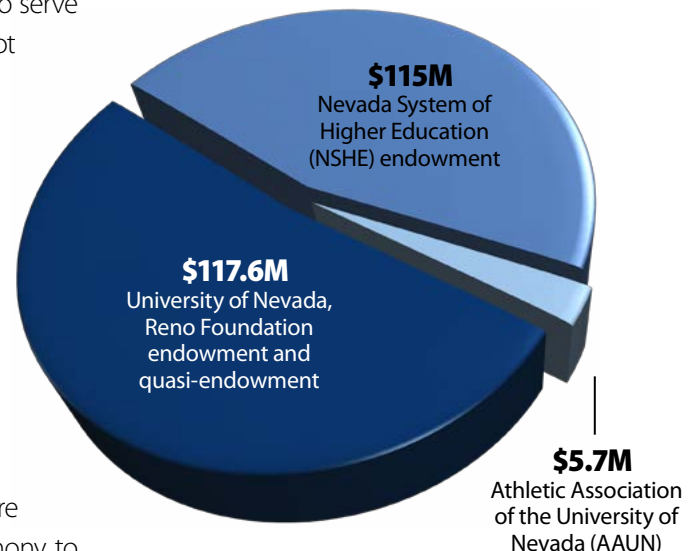


The University of Nevada, Reno total endowment exceeded **\$238 million as of June 30, 2012**. This endowment is comprised of the following three endowments: Nevada System of Higher Education endowment of **\$115 million (48.2%)**, the Athletic Association of the University of Nevada endowment of **\$5.7 million (2.4%)** and the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation's endowment of **\$117.6 million (49.4%)**. The University of Nevada, Reno Foundation endowment of \$117.6 million includes pooled endowment, unrestricted endowment funds, quasi endowment funds and funds held in trust (*see page 13*).

The University of Nevada, Reno has been fulfilling its promise to serve Nevada and the world as a land-grant institution since 1874. Not only is Nevada the state's only *U.S. News & World Report* Tier 1 university, but students here pay 80 percent less than at the average Tier 1 institution. More than 65% of undergraduate and graduate students receive some form of financial assistance.

With more than 145 degree programs, Nevada offers exceptional learning opportunities around every corner. More than 2,900 freshmen enrolled this fall and they are the highest academically performing first-year class ever.

**More than 18,000 students are currently enrolled, the most in our 139-year history.** Among this year's students are 47 National Merit and 185 Presidential Scholars, another testimony to our growth and outreach.



To see a listing of Nevada System of Higher Education Board of Regents endowment funds that support the University of Nevada, Reno, please see page 32. To learn more about the University of Nevada, Reno endowments, please contact Bruce Mack, associate vice president for Development and Alumni Relations, (775) 784-1352 or [bmack@unr.edu](mailto:bmack@unr.edu).



# Silver & Blue Society



Photos courtesy University Special Collections

Bound by their shared commitment to the University of Nevada, Reno, members of the Silver & Blue Society assist the institution in addressing a broad range of needs—including future needs that often cannot be anticipated at the time gifts are made.

To recognize these individuals, the Silver & Blue Society was formed to honor those who give an annual unrestricted gift of \$1,874 or more. Members of the Silver & Blue Society provide for

scholarships, new academic programs, innovative learning opportunities, faculty recruitment and development, and enhancements to campus, among a host of other needs.

The Silver & Blue Society owes its name to a time when a circle of dedicated men and women helped create the University of Nevada. Established as a land-grant institution in 1874, the school depended in part on the vision and support provided by advocates. These supporters knew the

value of gifts beyond the government programs that were meant to create a thriving economy for a new Western state.

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*Nevada offers year-round walking tours of campus. Student Ambassadors, pictured, guide prospective students, parents and other visitors around the University's 255-acre campus, answering any questions visitors and prospective students may have. The Student Ambassadors also participate in recruitment fairs and perform community service projects on and off campus.*

# New Foundation Endowments

## New endowments: meaningful and forever

Establishing an endowed fund at the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation transforms lives—those of the students who will become the leaders of tomorrow, the faculty who inspire them and the researchers who are finding solutions to society's problems. An endowed fund also enhances our community, which is continuously engaged by the University's many programs and activities. A gift today provides important and meaningful funds in perpetuity that help make the University known for its teaching, research and service.

The foundation manages the endowment funds with available earnings transferred to the respective University accounts for the purpose of supporting the donor's passion, whether it be student scholarships, faculty research or unrestricted funds to meet the University's most pressing needs. Gifts can be focused or wide-ranging.

The process for establishing an endowment is simple and requires only a completed agreement along with a gift or pledge of at least \$10,000. If you are interested in supporting any of these new endowments, or creating one in memory or honor of another, through outright gifts using almost any type of asset—cash, securities, real estate or other property that can be liquidated—please contact Keiko Weil '87, director of donor relations, (775) 784-1587 or kweil@unr.edu.

### **Neslihan Aybek Memorial Scholarship Endowment**

*The family of a late Nevada alumna has established the Neslihan Aybek Memorial Scholarship in honor of Neslihan Aybek '04 (sociology), who passed away unexpectedly in 2011 at the age of 31. The scholarship will benefit undergraduate or graduate students, with preference given to students from Aybek's native country of Turkey.*

### **Baker Family Medical Student Scholarship Endowment**

*Dr. Theresa Baker '78 (premedical), '82M.D. has established this endowment for medical students with significant financial need, particularly those who are single parents. As a single mother, Baker was inspired by her two children to become a doctor. With the help of scholarship support, Baker completed her undergraduate degree at Nevada and received her medical degree from the University of Nevada School of Medicine. Today, she is a hospice medical director and palliative care consultant in Parker, Colo.*

### **Judith S. Bible Teaching Excellence in Education Award Endowment**

*Paul '62 (economics) and Judy Bible '65 (elementary education) established an annual award to recognize outstanding faculty members in the College of Education. Judy has been a proponent of education throughout her life and was a teacher at Peavine and Mamie Towels elementary schools in Reno.*

### **Class of 1958 & 1959 MSM Scholarship Endowment**

*Members of the Mackay School of Mines classes of 1958 and 1959 began building an endowed scholarship fund at Nevada in 2006. Led by Dale Fraser '59 (geological engineering), the class members continued to make annual contributions to the fund, which has reached the endowment level.*

### **Clemons-Magee Chemistry Professorship Endowment**

### **Clemons-Magee Physics Professorship Endowment**

*Mackay School of Mines graduate Gary Clemons '81 (earth science) and his wife, Susan Maggee Clemons, established two endowed professorships in chemistry and physics to recognize professors who spark students' curiosity and creativity and motivate them to pursue careers in the fields of chemistry and physics.*

### **Wayne A. Frediani Scholarship Endowment**

*Wayne Frediani '72 (management) established this scholarship endowment to annually benefit a student-athlete pursuing a degree in the College of Business. Frediani was a founding steering committee member of Starting 5, the financial support committee for Nevada men's basketball. He has been a Wolf Pack donor and season ticketholder for 36 years and developed the courtesy car program for the athletics department.*

### **Fulton Family Scholarship Endowment in Hydrology**

*The late Helene Fulton Belz '38 (biology), the daughter of the late John Allen Fulton, director of the Nevada School of Mines from 1924 to 1939, established this scholarship endowment through a gift annuity to honor the Fulton family engineering legacy at Nevada. The scholarship will benefit graduate students in hydrology/hydrological sciences.*



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## Fund for the Future of Journalism Endowment

*The Fund for the Future of Journalism campaign was sparked by a grant awarded to the Reynolds School from the Donald W. Reynolds Foundation in 2009 to provide ongoing support for capital maintenance needs and repairs following the school's recent update and renovation. The University of Nevada, Reno Foundation raised an additional \$1.6 million in matching funds toward the Donald W. Reynolds Foundation's gift.*

## Louie A. and Hazel L. Gardella Memorial Scholarship Endowment

*The late professor emeritus Louie Gardella '32 (agriculture) was a Cooperative Extension agent for Nevada. His late wife, Hazel, was active in politics and was northern Nevada office director for Sen. Paul Laxalt. The couple's three sons, all Nevada alumni, established this memorial scholarship for students in the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology and Natural Resources or studying clinical gerontology or related fields in the Department of Psychology.*

## Greenfield Animal Hospital Internship and Research Scholarship Endowment

*Established by the Greenfield Animal Hospital in Yerington, Nev., this scholarship benefits Nevada students who are graduates of Yerington High School and participating in pre-veterinary/animal biotechnology research and internship activities at the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology and Natural Resources.*

## Betty Y. Heaston Memorial Quasi Endowment Betty Y. Heaston Scholarship Endowment

*The late Betty Heaston made a bequest to create a scholarship endowment for undergraduate and a quasi-endowment fund to benefit the programs, staff and operations of the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center. Betty graduated high school during the Great Depression and joined the workforce out of necessity, rather than attending college. In adulthood, Betty was a strong supporter of higher education and encouraged young people to pursue a college education.*

## Hopping Professorship in Entrepreneurship Endowment

*Established by the Charles and Ruth Hopping Foundation, this endowed professorship will have the primary role of enhancing the entrepreneurship program at the College of Business, including the Sontag Entrepreneurship Competition. The late Charles and Ruth Hopping were longtime supporters of the University and are members of the Honor Court.*

## Dr. Liang-chi Hsu Graduate Research Endowment

*The four children of faculty emeritus Liang-chi ("Li") Hsu and their families have established this endowment to honor their father's personal and professional accomplishments and his impact on student learning and research in mineralogy and geochemistry at the University. The endowment will support the scholarly activities of graduate students enrolled in the Mackay School of Earth Sciences and Engineering. Hsu served as a faculty member at the Mackay School of Mines and the Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology from 1969 through 1996. In the late 1980s and early 90s, Hsu served as chair of the Honors study board and director of the University Honors Study Program.*

## Dorothy Howell Huffey and Paul Huffey Scholarship Endowment

*Faculty emerita Dorothy Huffey '61 (secondary education) established this endowment to benefit Nevada high school graduates pursuing an undergraduate degree in secondary education. A member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority and Panhellenic president, Dorothy met her husband, Paul Huffey '61 (education) while attending the University. In the early 1980s, Gov. Richard Bryan appointed Dorothy to chair the state personnel commission, and University President Joe Crowley invited her to serve on the Nevada Legislative Steering Committee for Higher Education. In 1993, Dorothy received the University's President Medal.*

## Hydrologic Sciences Scholarship Endowment

*Laurel Saito, director of Graduate Program of Hydrologic Sciences (GPHS), created this scholarship for graduate students within the program. Established in 1962, the GPHS is a collaboration between the University of Nevada, Reno and the Desert Research Institute and has consistently ranked among the top 10 such programs in the United States by U.S. News & World Report.*

## Don B. Jenkins Endowment

*Don Jenkins '72 (marketing) established this endowment to provide resources to the College of Business to foster the study of all aspects of the lending business and its applications within other disciplines, as well as assist students seeking career opportunities in the lending field. Jenkins' career spanned 36 years in the lending industry, specializing in commercial transportation, agricultural and construction machinery financing.*

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## Bernard Kwok & Hera Siu Scholar Leader Scholarship Endowment

Bernard Kwok '81 (electrical engineering), '84MBA, and Hera Siu '82 (managerial sciences), '84MBA, have established this endowment to support the Scholar Leader program at the College of Business for students interested in international business and the Asia-Pacific region. Siu received the 2011 Nevada Alumni Association award for the College of Business. Kwok received the 2008 Scrugham Medal and the 2008 Nevada Alumni Association Professional Achievement Award.

## Gene & Carla LeMay Scholars Research Endowment

In 2010, professor emeritus Gene LeMay and his wife, Carla, began a scholar research program that provides summer support for select graduate students. The couple, who also created the John H. Nelson Graduate Student Scholarship Endowment, established this endowment to assist students in perpetuity.

## David M. Lupan School of Medicine Student Research Endowment

The family of the late David Lupan, senior associate dean for basic science and research at the University of Nevada School of Medicine, established this endowment in his memory to support medical and graduate student research at the School of Medicine. Lupan, 66, passed away June 2012 following a 15-week battle with non-Hodgkin's B-cell lymphoma.

## Raul Madrid Endowment in Economic Geology

Victoria Gold Corp. established the Raul Madrid Endowment in Economic Geology in honor of the late Raul J. Madrid, who served as vice president of exploration for the company. The endowment will help support student wages, travel, supplies and other needs for graduate students in economic geology at the Ralph Roberts Center for Research in Economic Geology.

## Charles N. Mathewson Endowed Professorship in Entrepreneurship

Charles Mathewson, former president, CEO and board chairman of IGT, has established this professorship at the College of Business in an effort to expand the curriculum and provide long-term resources to facilitate student engagement in entrepreneurial and start-up ventures. The Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center is named in recognition of a combined \$10 million gift from Mathewson and IGT.

## Carol Elaine Halley Mitchell Memorial Scholarship Endowment in Nursing

As a single mother, Carol Mitchell '80 (nursing) put herself through nursing school while raising her daughter, Jenifer Christman '92 (resource management). When Mitchell passed away in December 2011, Christman established the scholarship endowment in honor of her mother.

## Cathren Roselyn Muse Scholarship Endowment

The Cathren Roselyn Muse Scholarship Endowment is a memorial to Cathren by her son, College of Science Dean Jeff Thompson and family and friends in recognition of her efforts to provide opportunities for women to earn university degrees. The endowment will continue to be used to support and promote the undergraduate education of women pursuing a degree in physics.

## Orvis School of Nursing Alumni Association Scholarship Endowment

The Orvis School of Nursing Alumni Association created an annual scholarship in 2009 to support a nursing student in their senior year. Under the leadership of scholarship committee chair Linda Clift '74 (nursing), the association endowed the scholarship to ensure support for current and future generations of nursing students.

## Walter A. and Genevieve M. Paroni Mackay School Endowment Genevieve Swick Paroni Library Endowment

The late Genevieve (Swick) Paroni '48 (chemistry) and her husband, the late Walter Paroni, included gifts to the University Libraries and the Mackay School of Mines in their estate plans. Gen, a teacher in Eureka, Nev., and Wallace, Idaho, was the first woman to serve on the Wallace City Council. Walter was a mining engineer in Nevada and Idaho.

## Elizabeth S. Ray Library Endowment

Alumna Elizabeth Ray '78M.Ed. (education) established the Elizabeth S. Ray Library Endowment to enhance the University Libraries' ability to provide quality information resources to students, faculty and community members in the areas of music, visual arts, and history. Ray was an elementary school teacher in the Washoe County School district for 24 years.

## Sandorf Family Endowment for the Arts

John '53 (business administration) and Mona Sandorf '52 (elementary education) were inspired by their grandchildren's creative endeavors to establish this new endowment to support departments and programs in the School of the Arts.



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## Hyung K. Shin Graduate Scholarship Endowment

*Department of Chemistry Professor Hyung K. Shin established this endowment to benefit students pursuing advanced degrees in chemistry. Shin joined the University in 1965 and was chemistry department chair from 1976-80 and 1991-95. His honors include the University's first Outstanding Researcher of the Year Award in 1975, Foundation Professor in 1984, the University Distinguished Faculty Award in 2003, and the Alan Bible Excellence in Teaching Award in 1986 and 2000.*

## Shires-Barber Endowment for Surgery Research

*The faculty of the Department of Surgery at the University of Nevada School of Medicine established this endowment to support research among residents and medical students. The endowment is named for the late George T. Shires, M.D., an acclaimed surgeon and School of Medicine professor, and Annabel Barber, M.D., associate professor of surgery.*

## Wayne D. Trehwitt Scholarship Endowment in Civil Engineering

*Memorial gifts in honor of late Nevada alumnus Wayne D. Trehwitt '62 (civil engineering) benefit undergraduate students in their junior or senior year who are pursuing a degree from the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department. Trehwitt was known as a leader in the waste management industry, holding many prominent positions since 1963.*

## Jessie A. Turner Memorial Scholarship Endowment

*The family of late Reynolds School of Journalism alumna Jessie Turner '05 (journalism) has established this memorial scholarship endowment to benefit journalism students with an emphasis on strategic communications. She passed away in October 2011 following a long battle with brain and spinal cancer.*

## Memorial endowment established in memory of longtime medicine faculty David Lupan

The family of the late David Lupan, M.D., senior associate dean for basic science and research at the University of Nevada School of Medicine, has established an endowment in his memory to support medical and graduate student research at the School of Medicine.

The David M. Lupan School of Medicine Student Research Endowment is funded through memorial gifts from family, friends and colleagues to honor Lupan's strong advocacy for expanded student research opportunities. Lupan, 66, passed away June 23, 2012, following a 15-week battle with non-Hodgkin's B-cell lymphoma. He was a member of the School of Medicine faculty for nearly 40 years.

Thomas L. Schwenk, M.D., dean of the medical school, said that early after his arrival in 2011, he learned to trust Lupan's wisdom and judgment on a number of complex issues.

"His background knowledge about many complex problems was astonishing," Schwenk says. "History is an important place to start in understanding the complexities of the medical school, and Dr. Lupan was an authoritative source for both the critical and the mundane aspects of such history."

Although Dr. Lupan was a noted researcher and a capable administrator, he loved working with students above all else. He taught microbiology to every University of Nevada School of Medicine class since 1973.

Microbiologist Thomas Kozel, Ph.D., remembered his colleague as



Photo courtesy of School of Medicine

*David Lupan, M.D., senior associate dean for basic science and research at the University of Nevada School of Medicine, passed away in June following a brief battle with lymphoma. His family has established an endowment at the School of Medicine to support medical and graduate student research.*

having uncommon wisdom and grace when dealing with his administrative duties. Kozel said Lupan's students cited their professor as being "utterly cool," giving him "two thumbs up" and praising his ability to relate the course material instead of "feeding" it to them.

—Roseann Keegan

To learn more about supporting the School of Medicine, please contact Christina Sarman '00, '11M.A., director of development, (775) 784-6009 or csarman@unr.edu.

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Alumni, faculty, parents and friends of Nevada who make endowment gifts are attracted to the opportunity to ensure that the institution, or a particular program or activity, will exist in perpetuity. Behind each endowment gift is a personal motivation—to repay a debt of gratitude for the donor's own education, to honor a loved one, and/or to make a positive impact. Endowments may be established through outright gifts, available for immediate investment by the University; life income gifts, in which the University receives money immediately while providing the donor or a designee with an income for life; or bequests, which the University receives after the donor's passing. We are grateful to many individuals and organizations for establishing these permanent endowment funds at Nevada.

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## Alumna Elizabeth Ray establishes library fund to support geography and geology materials

Alumna Elizabeth Ray '78M.Ed. (education) has established the Elizabeth S. Ray Library Fund for Geography and Geology to advance the scope of geography and geology materials available at the University Libraries.

A native of Kentucky, Ray earned her bachelor's degree in history and political science at the University of Kentucky. After moving to Nevada, she earned a master's degree in education at the University of Nevada, Reno, and worked as an elementary school teacher in northern Nevada for 27 years. Although now retired, she volunteers two days a week in the classroom as a teacher's aide and regularly visits area libraries and takes classes offered by the University's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI).

*Elizabeth Ray '78M.Ed. (right) and Carola Roach attend a holiday party at the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center. The retired 27-year elementary school teacher has been a longtime champion of the University Libraries, most recently establishing a library fund to advance the scope of geography and geology materials available.*

Ray made several gifts in support of the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center construction campaign, naming chairs in the Conrad Hilton Foundation Rotunda Reading Room and the Wells Fargo Auditorium. In 2010, she established the Elizabeth S. Ray Library Endowment to provide ongoing support for the acquisition of music, visual art, history and world politics materials.

"I was captivated by the plans for the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center," Ray says. "This new fund will enhance the University Libraries' ability to provide quality information resources so students and community members may stay current with the ever-changing geographic and geologic landscape of our global community."

—Roseann Keegan

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An endowment refers to assets that are invested in perpetuity, unlike expendable funds which are typically used for immediate needs. The University's endowment is not, as many may think, a single "pot" of money that can be used as the University wishes. Many separate endowed funds comprise the endowment, and each has its own stipulations about how the income may be used, as specified by the donor.

As the University's endowment grows through prudent investment management and gifts, the endowment will help to ensure the strength and stability of the University. Endowment income provides stability against downturns in the economy, budget cuts and other changes.

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*The engineering program at the University of Nevada, Reno was established in 1889 as the School of Mechanic Arts and Mining and was renamed the College of Engineering in 1905. Since that time, the college has enjoyed continuous growth and steady increases in research and outreach activities. Today, the College of Engineering offers more than 30 degree programs and minors.*

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*Bernard Kwok '81, '84MBA, and Hera Siu '82, '84MBA, have established a scholarship endowment to benefit students in the Scholar Leader program at the College of Business.*

## College of Business graduates Kwok and Siu create new endowed scholarship

Bernard Kwok '81 (electrical engineering), '84MBA, and Hera Siu '82 (managerial sciences), '84MBA, have established the Bernard Kwok and Hera Siu Scholar Leader Scholarship Endowment for business students at Nevada.

*Fortune Magazine* listed Siu among the top 10 global women on the rise, and among the top 50 business women outside of the United States. Siu, president of the Chinese business unit for software giant SAP, received the 2011 Nevada Alumni Association award for the College of Business. Kwok is a senior vice president for Symantec, responsible for the company's business in the Asia Pacific region and Japan. He received the College of Engineering's 2008 Scrugham Medal and the 2008 Nevada Alumni Association Professional Achievement Award.

"Through this scholarship, we hope to enhance educational and leadership opportunities for College of Business students who have an interest in international business and the Asia-Pacific region," Siu says.

The couple's scholarship endowment marks the ninth Scholar Leader Scholarship at the College of Business. These four-year awards, given to Nevada high school graduates pursuing degrees in business, provide opportunities for recipients to develop their leadership skills through student and professional organizations, service projects, mentoring, networking events and internships.

Incoming freshmen are selected for the program based on their demonstrated leadership within a student and/or civic organization, enrollment as a pre-business or business major and GPA. A faculty member

coordinates student activities and acts as a mentor for the entire four years of each student's participation in the program.

Additional Scholar Leader scholarships are supported by the Mallory Foundation, which helped initiate the program in 2009, along with the Crystal Family Foundation, Maureen Mullarkey '88MBA and Ralph Whitworth '82 (political science).

—Roseann Keegan

### SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENTS

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To learn more about supporting the College of Business, please contact Lynda Buhlig '84, executive director of development, at (775) 682-6013 or [lbuhlig@unr.edu](mailto:lbuhlig@unr.edu).

## Faculty & Staff

Thank you to faculty and staff who generously help build Nevada's quality and prestige. Gifts from our faculty and staff tell our alumni and friends that those closest to the University—those who know it best, from the inside out—believe so strongly in the success of Nevada and its students that they willingly support the institution not just on the job, but also through their personal philanthropy. Faculty and staff see firsthand what a difference private support can make, and they choose to support programs throughout campus, often through payroll deduction. We are grateful to these current, emeriti and former faculty and staff, or their surviving spouses, who made a gift to Nevada during 2012.



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### Library endowment renamed in honor of longtime faculty member

In the early 1990s, University Libraries employee Duncan Aldrich made a pledge to the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation's first major comprehensive fundraising campaign, designating his gift to the Libraries' Excellence Endowment.

"It was easy and it seemed a reasonable thing to do," Aldrich says.

When his pledge was fulfilled, Aldrich, administrator of the @One multimedia floor in the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center, decided to leave his payroll deduction contribution in place. With his monthly payroll deduction contributions, Aldrich and his wife, Mary Ann, have become the endowment's principal donors, and the endowment has been renamed the Duncan and Mary Ann Aldrich Library Endowment for Professional Development in recognition of their 20-plus years of support and Aldrich's 27 years of service to the University Libraries.

Aldrich joined the library faculty in 1986 as the international government documents librarian. He earned a bachelor's in history from Ohio University and a master's in comparative frontier history from University of Oklahoma. Duncan began a Ph.D. program in history at Oklahoma, but after spending a significant amount of time in the



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*Mary Ann and Duncan Aldrich are the principal donors to the Libraries' Excellence Endowment. The endowment has been renamed in recognition of their support.*

library, he decided upon a different career path, obtaining his master's of library information science instead.

—Roseann Keegan

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## Alumni

Thank you alumni for your generous and active support of your alma mater. Alumni chose to make gifts to their class fund (please see Class Challenge on page 43) and to scholarships and programs throughout campus. This philanthropy is an important and vital source of funding, and alumni giving makes a difference. *U.S. News & World Report* uses yearly alumni participation as a measure of alumni involvement for its annual rankings. Nevada was again ranked in the top tier of "best national universities," up 10 spots from last year. We are grateful to these former students who made a gift to their alma mater during 2012.

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*Carole and Marshal McCurdy '70, '80M.Ed. have established a scholarship endowment with a bequest from their estate to benefit future teachers studying at the University's College of Education.*

## McCurdys create endowment to benefit College of Education students

Marshal McCurdy '70 (journalism) '80M.Ed. (educational administration/higher education) and his wife, Carole, have established the Marshal, Carole and Kay Edward Francis Scholarship Endowment with a bequest from their estate to benefit future teachers studying at the College of Education.

Marshal worked for the Washoe County School District for 31 years and volunteered on the Friends of the College of Education Advisory Board, assisting the college in raising money for scholarships through various activities, including golf tournaments. The board also helped College of Education Dean Emeritus Bill Sparkman establish the Dean's Future Scholars Program, which mentors diverse, low-income and first-generation students through high school and into college. Through this experience, Marshal discovered the important relationship between scholarships and student success.

"Carole and I both feel very strongly about the importance of education and supporting future teachers," Marshal says.

—Roseann Keegan

To learn more about supporting the College of Education, please contact Mitch Klaich '02, director of development, (775) 784-6914 or [mklaich@unr.edu](mailto:mklaich@unr.edu).

# C

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*Cecelia St. John Pearce '63, former assistant dean of students, joins fellow faculty emeriti during a campus reception.*

## Nevada alumnae create scholarship to honor former dean Cecelia St. John Pearce

A group of Nevada alumnae have created a scholarship for female students in honor of former assistant dean of students Cecelia St. John Pearce '63 (speech pathology). The Cecelia St. John Pearce Women in Leadership Scholarship will benefit women who are juniors and seniors at the University and hold leadership roles in campus-wide organizations.

Pearce, affectionately known as Dean St. John or Cece, hosted a luncheon in June 2011 to honor female leaders who were University students from 1967 to 1992. During her speech to the group, Pearce admitted that the luncheon was a gift to herself in celebration of her 70th birthday, and that she viewed all of the women in the room as "her legacy."

During a break, several attendees discussed giving Pearce a birthday present in return, and announced the creation of a new scholarship fund in her name to honor future female student leaders and continue Cecelia's legacy at the University.

Pearce held many positions during her tenure at the University of Nevada, Reno. She began as the assistant dean of women in 1967, served as Nevada's first formal student recruiter and concluded her distinctive 25-year career as director of Alumni Relations in 1992.

—Roseann Keegan

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## Do you know someone who **BLEEDS SILVER & BLUE?**

**THE NEVADA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IS NOW  
ACCEPTING ALUMNI COUNCIL MEMBER NOMINATIONS**

**DEADLINE: AUGUST 1, 2013** – The council meets throughout the year and is the governing body of the Nevada Alumni Association. Contact 888.NV ALUMS or [nvalumni@unr.edu](mailto:nvalumni@unr.edu) for more information.

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*Please use a separate sheet for additional nominations.*

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CLASS OF	TOTAL GIFTS SINCE INCEPTION
Class of 1938 Scholarship Endowment	\$53,993
Class of 1939 Scholarship Endowment	\$15,846
Class of 1940 Scholarship Endowment	\$28,443
Class of 1941 Scholarship Endowment	\$25,261
Class of 1942 Scholarship Endowment	\$15,166
Class of 1943 Scholarship Endowment	\$20,749
Class of 1944 Scholarship Endowment	\$22,191
Class of 1945 & 1946 Scholarship Endowment	\$12,342
Class of 1947 Scholarship Endowment	\$15,015
Class of 1948 Scholarship Endowment	\$17,503
Class of 1949 Scholarship Endowment	\$22,523
Class of 1950 Endowment Challenge	\$35,289
Class of 1951 Endowment Challenge	\$47,868
Class of 1951 Mackay School Scholarship Endowment	\$55,723
Class of 1952 Endowment Challenge	\$30,354
Class of 1953 Endowment Challenge	\$15,713
Class of 1954 Endowment Challenge	\$15,603
Class of 1955 Endowment Challenge	\$22,117
Class of 1956 Endowment Challenge	\$16,115
Class of 1957 Endowment Challenge	\$11,525
Class of 1958 Endowment Challenge	\$12,487
Class of 1959 Endowment Challenge	\$26,047
Class of 1958 & 1959 Mackay School Scholarship Endowment	\$11,570
Class of 1960 Endowment Challenge	\$7,852
Class of 1961 Endowment Challenge	\$10,130
Class of 1962 Endowment Challenge	\$6,883
Class of 1963 Endowment Challenge	\$6,390
Class of 1964 Endowment Challenge	\$5,570
Class of 1965 Endowment Challenge	\$5,270
Class of 1966 Endowment Challenge	\$8,775
Class of 1967 Endowment Challenge	\$5,392
Class of 1968 Endowment Challenge	\$7,433
Class of 1968 Mackay School Scholarship Endowment	\$200
Class of 1969 Endowment Challenge	\$8,621
Class of 1970 Endowment Challenge	\$5,469
Class of 1971 Endowment Challenge	\$11,824
Class of 1972 Endowment Challenge	\$7,536
Class of 1973 Endowment Challenge	\$8,862
Class of 1974 Endowment Challenge	\$6,931
Class of 1975 Endowment Challenge	\$5,663
Class of 1976 Endowment Challenge	\$6,300
Class of 1977 Endowment Challenge	\$3,846
Class of 1978 Endowment Challenge	\$5,374
Class of 1979 Endowment Challenge	\$4,355
Class of 1980 Endowment Challenge	\$3,944
Class of 1981 Endowment Challenge	\$8,638
Class of 1982 Endowment Challenge	\$9,284
Class of 1983 Endowment Challenge	\$6,092
Class of 1984 Endowment Challenge	\$7,298
Class of 1985 Endowment Challenge	\$8,451
Class of 1986 Endowment Challenge	\$5,842
Class of 1987 Endowment Challenge	\$8,200
Class of 1988 Endowment Challenge	\$8,099
Class of 1989 Endowment Challenge	\$5,260
Class of 1990 Endowment Challenge	\$4,606
Class of 1991 Endowment Challenge	\$4,549
Class of 1992 Endowment Challenge	\$5,047
Class of 1993 Endowment Challenge	\$4,385
Class of 1994 Endowment Challenge	\$7,292
Class of 1995 Endowment Challenge	\$4,095
Class of 1996 Endowment Challenge	\$5,113
Class of 1997 Endowment Challenge	\$4,806
Class of 1998 Endowment Challenge	\$4,124
Class of 1999 Endowment Challenge	\$2,104
Class of 2000 Endowment Challenge	\$2,513
Class of 2001 Endowment Challenge	\$1,815
Class of 2002 Endowment Challenge	\$385
Class of 2003 Endowment Challenge	\$160
Class of 2005 Endowment Challenge	\$139
Class of 2006 Endowment Challenge	\$334
Class of 2009 Endowment Challenge	\$50



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## Alumni, are you up to the challenge? 10 good reasons to give to your class fund:

1. Nevada alumni are loyal and supportive of their alma mater. Nearly 4,700 alumni made a gift to Nevada in 2012. Their names can be found starting on page 40.
2. Your class fund becomes a permanent endowment when class gifts total \$10,000.
3. Alumni support is becoming more critical and helped Nevada become a Tier 1 university in *U.S. News & World Report*.
4. No gift is too small and every gift makes a difference. You may think that your \$25 gift couldn't possibly have an impact, but it all adds up.
5. Your gift demonstrates confidence in your education and enhances the prestige of the University of Nevada, Reno, upholding a proud 139-year history.
6. Your participation matters. *U.S. News & World Report* uses yearly alumni participation as a measure of alumni involvement for its annual rankings. Nevada was again ranked in the top tier of "best national universities." Nevada was also ranked among the top public schools in the country, had 16 graduate programs listed among the nation's best, and both the College of Engineering and College of Business were ranked as "best undergraduate programs."
7. Higher national rankings increase the value of your degree. Rankings also affect the University's ability to recruit and retain the best and brightest students.
8. Your gift might be doubled—or tripled. If your employer or your spouse's employer has a matching gift program, your gift can be matched 1:1 or more. To find matching gift companies, please visit <http://matchinggifts.com/unr>.
9. Your gift is tax-deductible and you will promptly receive an acknowledgement of your gift.
10. Making a gift to your class fund is easy. Visit our secure online site at <http://giving.unr.edu>, choose "Class Challenge" under designation and indicate your class year under comments.

To join your fellow classmates in supporting the Class Endowment Challenge, contact Bruce Mack, associate vice president of Development and Alumni Relations, (775) 784-1352 or [bmack@unr.edu](mailto:bmack@unr.edu).

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*Yasmine Mohamednur is a registered nurse and first-year graduate student pursuing her master's in public health. She is the first recipient of the new Community Health Sciences Advisory Board Annual Scholarship.*

## Community Health Sciences Advisory Board creates graduate student scholarship

The School of Community Health Sciences Advisory Board has established an annual scholarship to support graduate students with financial need who are pursuing a master's degree in public health.

The first Community Health Sciences Advisory Board Annual Scholarship was awarded last fall to Yasmine Mohamednur, a registered nurse and first-year graduate student pursuing her master's in public health in the social-behavioral track. The scholarship provided financial assistance for her tuition and books.

"I am very excited when I think of what my future will be in public health, and I want to thank the Community Health Sciences Advisory Board for providing me with support to attain my future aspirations," Mohamednur says. "Being awarded this scholarship is a big step toward helping me achieve my goals."

The advisory board was established in 2011 and serves as a bridge between the school and the community, offering advice, collaboration and support to enhance the mission of the school. Advisory board members include community members and public health professionals from Carson City, Reno and Elko.

—Roseann Keegan

To learn more about supporting the School of Community Health Sciences, please contact Christina Sarman, '00, '11M.A., director of development, (775) 784-6009 or [christinas@unr.edu](mailto:christinas@unr.edu).



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## Join the Pack & see the world!

Our 2013 Pack Tracks travel program offers Oceania Cruises to exciting destinations worldwide—and the fun part is traveling with fellow Nevada alumni!

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*Students harvest grapes at the University of Nevada, Reno's Agricultural Experiment Station vineyard on Valley Road in Reno.*

## Robert E. Dickenson Scholarship Endowment to benefit agricultural science students

Reno rancher and entrepreneur Robert Dickenson has established a scholarship endowment to support Nevada students who share his vision for the productive, economical and responsible management of livestock and land.

The Robert E. Dickenson Scholarship Endowment will benefit undergraduate and graduate students at Nevada who have demonstrated financial need and are pursuing a degree in the areas of livestock use and management in ranching operations, farming, forest and rangeland management, mining or natural resource management. The scholarship will also be offered to students in disciplines that develop the skills and knowledge required for conducting business in ranching and farming as well as managing forests and rangelands.

"I wanted to create this scholarship endowment to ease the financial burden of students who wish to carry forward the deep tradition of responsible farming and ranching in Nevada," says Dickenson, who has also established a planned gift to benefit the scholarship.

Both of Dickenson's sons graduated from Nevada. Paul Dickenson graduated in 1986 with a degree in managerial sciences, while the late Eric Dickenson graduated in 1972 with a degree in agriculture.

—Roseann Keegan

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Photo courtesy Haberland family

*Larry and Diana Haberland '94, '95M.S. have established an estate plan to create a memorial endowment in athletics in honor of Larry's late niece, April Schultz (pictured).*

## Longtime Wolf Pack supporters create endowment in memory of late niece

Recognizing the importance of sports in the continuing education of youth, Larry and Diana Haberland '94 (social work), '95M.S. (social work) have established an estate plan to create the April Schultz Memorial Endowment in Athletics in memory of Larry's niece, April, who passed away from an inoperable brain tumor in 1997 at age 14. The endowment will provide general support for University of Nevada Athletics.

April graduated from Carson Middle School in Carson City, Nev., and enjoyed all sports activities and dance. She won numerous awards for her endeavors, including a scholarship to a Los Angeles dance academy.

"April's life was cut short by an inoperable brain tumor, but her heart, spirit and love of sports will remain with us forever," Larry Haberland says.

—Roseann Keegan

To learn more about supporting athletics at Nevada, please contact Robyn Sharp, director of development, (775) 682-6983 or [robyns@unr.edu](mailto:robyns@unr.edu). To learn more about making a planned gift at Nevada, please contact Lisa M. Riley, Esq., director of the Office of Planned Giving, (775) 682-6017 or [lriley@unr.edu](mailto:lriley@unr.edu).



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## Who do **YOU** think should win?

### 2013 NEVADA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARD NOMINATIONS

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested Award (check one):

- ☐ Professional Achievement Award
- ☐ Alumni Association Service Award
- ☐ Outstanding Young Alumnus Award
- ☐ University Service Award
- ☐ Outstanding Chapter of the Year Award
- ☐ Alumnus of the Year Award

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Please include 1-4 pages of supporting material with this form. You can also nominate online at [www.unr.edu/alumni](http://www.unr.edu/alumni)

#### PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

An alumnus/alumna of the University with an outstanding record of career accomplishments.

#### UNIVERSITY SERVICE AWARD

A friend or graduate who has demonstrated dedication, commitment and service to the University.

#### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SERVICE AWARD

A friend or graduate who has rendered special and outstanding service to the Nevada Alumni Association.

#### OUTSTANDING YOUNG ALUMNUS AWARD

A graduate who is not more than 15 years past graduation and has an outstanding record of career accomplishments, and/or whose dedication, commitment and service to the Nevada Alumni Association has significantly enhanced alumni programming.

#### OUTSTANDING CHAPTER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The award recognizes a specific chapter that has made significant contributions to alumni, students and friends of the University of Nevada and the Nevada Alumni Association during the past year.

#### ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

A graduate who has rendered special and outstanding service to the University and by personal achievement has brought distinction to the University.

Please fill out the nomination form, along with 1-4 pages of supporting material, by May 15, 2013. Please mail to:

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# Alumni



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*Aspiring to be the living room of the University, the Joe Crowley Student Union hosts a large Starbucks location as well as lounge space on all of its four floors. Visitors are free to relax near one of the building's five fireplaces or attend some of the many lectures, student discussions or other daily events.*

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## Parent Donors

Thank you parents for your generous support. Parents of alumni and current students generously support the Parents Fund and other programs throughout campus. The Parents Fund provides for student support programs that benefit the general educational experience and the quality of life for the student body as a whole (see Parents Fund on page 59). We are grateful to these parents who made a gift to the Parents Fund and other programs at Nevada during 2012.



# Parent Donors

## Parents Fund supports Career Studio and financial classes for students

The Parents Fund at the University of Nevada, Reno has provided funding for two new projects benefitting students during their time at the University and beyond: new furniture for the soon-to-be-opened Nevada Career Studio, where students will have interviews and meetings with employers; and a two-year contract with ASA, an educational software company that will provide free online financial responsibility and debt management classes to all Nevada students. The classes will be mandatory for all students receiving financial aid and optional for others.

“Both the Nevada Career Studio and the financial responsibility classes are ways that we can prepare our students for life beyond the University,” says Shannon Ellis, vice president for student services.

The Parents Fund has raised nearly \$200,000 to support student programs on campus since its establishment in 2004. In 2011, the University received funding for three new passenger vans for the ASUN Campus Escort Service, a free service that provides prompt safety escorts and more than 30,000 rides to students, faculty staff and visitors



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*The Nevada Career Studio, located in the Thompson Building, will provide a space for students to meet with prospective employers.*

per academic year. The vans were made possible through donations to the University Parents Fund and gifts from the Stern Family Foundation, the Bring Bri Justice Foundation, Carson Dodge Chrysler Jeep, ASUN and the Graduate Student Association.

—Roseann Keegan

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# About Planned Giving

As you consider a gift to Nevada, you need to balance the wishes of your family, your personal lifestyle and your financial resources with your love for the University of Nevada, Reno and your desire to contribute to its success. Keeping this balance requires careful planning, and the University's Office of Planned Giving can help you make the most informed decision possible. Planned giving provides you with options and opportunities to include Nevada in your overall financial and estate plans. Generally these are gifts or commitments made in the present with the benefit to Nevada deferred until a future date. However, planned gifts may include outright gifts of appreciated property, including securities, real estate and gifts of tangible personal property. Some planned gifts can provide lifetime income for you or a loved one.

The Office of Planned Giving encourages and assists the tradition of partnership between the University and its alumni, parents and friends. For more information on planned giving opportunities, please contact Lisa M. Riley, Esq., director of the Office of Planned Giving, (775) 682-6017 or [lriley@unr.edu](mailto:lriley@unr.edu).

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Join those who have chosen to make a planned gift to the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation. Nevada Legacy Society members are invited to special University events and receive a membership lapel pin.

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# The late Betty Heaston donates \$1.7 million to Knowledge Center

The late Reno resident Betty Heaston has donated more than \$1.7 million to the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center to benefit programs, staff and operations. Heaston also made an additional bequest of more than \$57,000 to create an endowment for student scholarships.

"Betty particularly loved her life in Reno and championed all the city had to offer," says Forrest Bolles, Heaston's nephew. "But she had a particular feeling for the University of Nevada, Reno, and was very proud that the city had a world-class institution of higher learning."

Heaston graduated high school during the Great Depression. Out of financial necessity, she immediately joined the workforce, rather than pursue her dream of attending college. In adulthood, she became a strong supporter of higher education, always encouraging young people to continue their education past high school. The Vermont native moved to Reno in 1960 with her late husband, Jack, an engineer who invented the early rolling-cage equipment and secure ticket system for Keno games. Heaston was the bookkeeper for their business.

"We are honored that Betty would remember us in her estate plans, and both endowments will keep her legacy going strong here at Nevada," says Kathlin Ray, dean of University Libraries.



*Kathlin Ray, dean of the University Libraries, Forrest Bolles and Lorraine Clements of the Betty Heaston Trust, and vice president of Alumni and Development Relations John Carothers are pictured in the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center.*

The University of Nevada, Reno's Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center opened in 2008 and is one of the most technologically advanced libraries in the country, encompassing all facets of the digital age in a single, multifunctional, exemplary facility.

—Roseann Keegan

To learn more about supporting the Knowledge Center and the other University Libraries, please contact Millie Mitchell, director of development, (775) 682-5682 or [mimitchell@unr.edu](mailto:mimitchell@unr.edu). For more information on planned giving opportunities, please contact Lisa M. Riley, Esq., director of the Office of Planned Giving (775) 682-6017 or [lriley@unr.edu](mailto:lriley@unr.edu).

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We are tremendously grateful to Nevada's alumni, friends and faculty who chose to remember the University through their estate gifts. These generous gifts, which come to Nevada upon the donor's passing, support a wide range of programs. Planned giving options can be discussed confidentially with our planned giving director (see Planned Giving on page 60). We give thanks to these deceased donors who remembered Nevada through a bequest gift received during 2012.



Photo by Jeff Dow

*From the University's distinctive Honor Court and the century-old elm tree-lined Quadrangle, to the state-of-the-art Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center and the Davidson Mathematics and Science Center, the campus offers historic beauty alongside state-of-the-art learning.*

## Future Planned Gifts Established By Living Donors

Nevada alumni, friends and faculty often provide for their future gifts to Nevada in their estate plans. These living donors chose to remember Nevada by designating the University in their trust, will, retirement plan or other planned commitment. The Nevada Legacy Society recognizes and honors individuals who have included the University in their estate and financial plans (see Nevada Legacy Society on page 60). Though these gifts will only be realized in the future, we are grateful to these individuals who have chosen, during 2012, to document their planned gift to Nevada.

# Friends

Thank you University friends for your generous support. Our friends have a special appreciation of and affinity for the University and its missions of education, research and outreach. Our friends give to new and existing endowments, often gifting in honor of, or in memory of, a special person (see New Foundation Endowments starting on page 22, or existing Foundation Endowments starting on page 26). We are grateful to these Nevada friends who made a gift during 2012.

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*The Nevada Media Alliance on the steps of the Nevada State Capitol. From left, students Scot Jenkins, Molly Moser, Lindsay Toste, Jeri Chadwell, Abbie Walker, Stephanie Glantz, Alex Pompliano, Riley Snyder and Paul George. Not shown: Natasha Vitale and Laney Olson.*

## Nevada Media Alliance offers students real-world experience

In an effort to provide additional experiential-learning opportunities for students, the Donald W. Reynolds School of Journalism and Center for Advanced Media Studies has established the Nevada Media Alliance in partnership with Reno news outlets.

Overseen by Michael Marcotte, Reynolds Chair for the Ethics of Entrepreneurial and Innovative Journalism, the alliance seeks to create collaborations among students and professional news organizations, experiment with new forms of multimedia storytelling and serve Nevadans with better-fortified news coverage.

Financial support for equipment, facilities, support personnel and other resources has been provided by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation, the E.L. Cord Foundation and the Charles H. Stout Foundation.

This semester, the alliance has focused on covering the Nevada State Legislature in Carson City, in collaboration with founding media partners KUNR Public Radio, KNPB television and the *Reno Gazette Journal*. Students at the alliance are providing timely posts from the capitol, regular in-depth features on major issues, multimedia presentations for radio, television and web and social media updates.

“The students were very excited about covering the legislature,” Marcotte says. “It’s a way to practice everything we preach about quality journalism.”

—Roseann Keegan

To learn more about supporting the Reynolds School of Journalism, please contact Kristin Burgarello '97, director of development, (775) 784-4471 or [kburgarello@unr.edu](mailto:kburgarello@unr.edu).



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*Completed and formally dedicated in November 2007, the Joe Crowley Student Union (pictured), named in honor of 23-year University President Joe Crowley, is one of the most transformational buildings ever built on campus. The 167,000-square-foot, environmentally friendly facility provides a centrally located “front door” to the University from Virginia Street.*

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## Bilinski Educational Foundation creates Ph.D. fellowships for College of Liberal Arts

The College of Liberal Arts has received a grant from the Bilinski Educational Foundation to fund dissertation-year fellowships for Ph.D. students in the humanities and social sciences. The \$500,000 gift creates the Russell J. and Dorothy S. Bilinski Fellowship Fund for Land-Grant Liberal Arts Scholarship. Over the next three years, this fund will support 20 students during the year they anticipate completing their dissertations.

Based in Point Reyes Station, Calif., the Bilinski Educational Foundation was founded in 2009 by the estate of Russell and Dorothy Bilinski, lifelong advocates of higher education and community responsibility. The Bilinski fellowships will include a stipend, fringe benefits including course fees and a modest travel allowance. The first fellowships will be awarded in the 2013-14 school year.

Fred Springer, a Bilinski Educational Foundation director, nominated the University based on his knowledge of the area and ties to the Reno business community.

"We are thrilled to support the many outstanding graduate programs in the College of Liberal Arts," Springer says.

The college submitted a proposal for the fellowship funding, highlighting the college's commitment to serve the mission of land grant universities: to create and disseminate knowledge and critical understanding of cultures, peoples, history and heritage of the state and region, and to promote essential service to and educate professionals for the state and region, given Nevada's needs and the composition of its population.

For example, faculty and students working in the clinical psychology program, nationally ranked by *U.S. News & World Report*, serve the needs of several at-risk groups, including trauma survivors and people with HIV. Students studying in the behavior analysis program work directly with children affected by autism spectrum disorders in an early-treatment program that has served as a worldwide model.

—Roseann Keegan

To learn more about supporting the College of Liberal Arts, please contact Stuart Golder '91, '97M.A., development director, (775) 784-1222 or [sgolder@unr.edu](mailto:sgolder@unr.edu).



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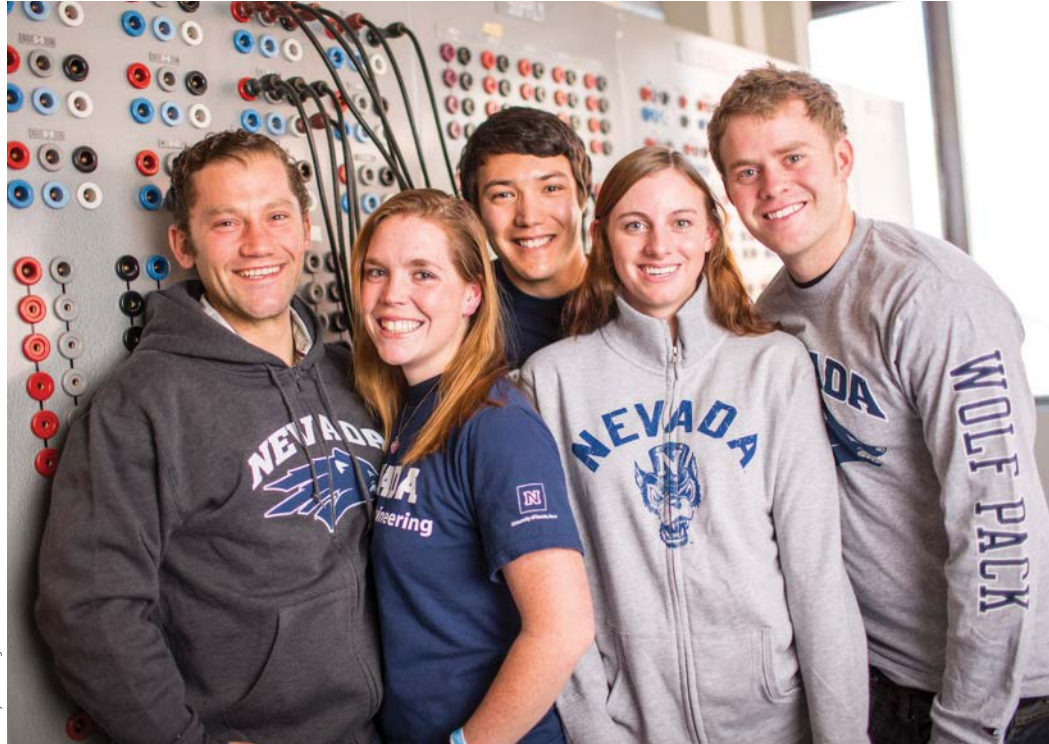
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*Brian Polian became the 26th head coach in the 106-year history of the Wolf Pack football program.*

"I would like to thank President Johnson and Cary Groth for the incredible opportunity that they have presented me," Polian said. "I cannot express how excited I am to lead the Nevada football program into what will be a very bright future. I also want to recognize and thank Coach Ault for the incredible foundation he has laid for Wolf Pack football. It is an honor for me to work to continue that legacy."

Hired by Jim Harbaugh at Stanford University, Polian's two-year run with the Cardinal was marked by a pair of BCS appearances and two of the top recruiting classes in school history. He served as the special teams coordinator and recruiting coordinator while also coaching the safeties at Stanford. Polian also spent five seasons at the University of Notre Dame, earning a number of honors as one of the top recruiters in the country and was a nominee for the American Football Coaches Association Assistant Coach of the Year in 2008.

Polian spent one season at the University of Central Florida as the recruiting coordinator and running backs coach and spearheaded recruiting classes that led to the Knights' bowl appearance in 2005. Prior to that, he coordinated special teams and coached running backs at the University of Buffalo for three seasons after a previous tenure (1998) with the Bulls. Polian also worked as a graduate assistant at Michigan State (1997) and at Baylor (1999-2000).

A native of The Bronx, New York, Polian graduated from St. Francis High School and played linebacker at John Carroll University from 1993-96. He earned a bachelor's degree in history from John Carroll in 1997 and received his master's in education from Baylor in 2000.

*—Chad Hartley '03, assistant athletics director for media services.*

## Brian Polian tapped to usher in new era of Wolf Pack Football

The University of Nevada has entered a new era as Brian Polian became the 26th head coach in the 106-year history of the Wolf Pack football program.

Polian has coached in the collegiate ranks for 16 years with the past eight seasons at Bowl Championship Series schools working alongside some of the top coaches in the nation.

"Brian brings terrific energy and enthusiasm, an impressive and well-grounded coaching philosophy and a tremendous reputation as a recruiter and coach," said University President Marc Johnson. "I am convinced Brian is the right coach to continue the momentum and

lead Wolf Pack Football to new levels of success."

Polian, 38, comes to Nevada after a year as the special teams coordinator and tight ends coach at Texas A&M, which capped an 11-2 season in 2012 with a win over Oklahoma in the Cotton Bowl. He has coached on both sides of the ball and earned a reputation as one of the top recruiters in the nation in previous coaching roles at Stanford (2010-11), Notre Dame (2005-09), UCF (2004) and Buffalo (2001-03). He replaces Chris Ault, who stepped down Dec. 28 after 28 seasons on the sidelines and more than 40 years at Nevada.

Photo by John Byrne

## Mountain West Announces Football Divisions, Championship Game

The Mountain West Conference will feature two football divisions based upon common geographic regions and traditional rivalries and will contest the first Mountain West football championship game in 2013. The conference will field a 12-team football alignment and 11-institution configuration in all other sports beginning with the 2013-

14 academic year.

The new football alignments will feature Air Force, Boise State, Colorado State, New Mexico, Utah State and Wyoming in the Mountain Division and Fresno State, Hawaii, Nevada, San Diego State, San Jose State and UNLV in the West Division.

The Wolf Pack will play host to UNLV, Air

Force, Hawaii and San Jose State at Mackay Stadium in 2013, while Nevada's 2013 road conference games will be at Boise State, Colorado State, Fresno State and San Diego State.

The inaugural Mountain West Football Championship game will be played Dec. 7 at the home stadium of the team with the highest Bowl Championship Series ranking.

# Athletics



## Message from the 2012/2013 AAUN President

It's hard to believe we are already nearing the end of our first year in the Mountain West Conference.

This year has brought an enormous amount of change. Not only have we embraced the new rivalries and competitive challenges that accompany a new conference, but we also had the opportunity to reflect on the legacy of football coach Chris Ault. He leaves his position after 28 seasons and 40 years of service to the University, and we usher in a new era of Wolf Pack football with Brian Polian.

We will also say goodbye to Cary Groth who is retiring this year from a distinguished career

that has included more than 20 years as an athletics director at the NCAA's highest level and will welcome her replacement, Doug Knuth, later this spring. A former NCAA student-athlete, Knuth brings more than 18 years of professional experience in athletics administration and has spent the past eight years at the University of Utah as the senior associate athletics director for external relations.

Nevada Athletics has also had a year of great accomplishments on and off the field. The football team earned its eighth consecutive bowl appearance, women's soccer came within a goal of advancing to the Mountain West championship game and our winter and spring sports are wrapping up their first seasons in the Mountain West. The graduation rate of our Wolf Pack student-athletes also hit its all-time

high of 80 percent and increased for the eighth consecutive year.

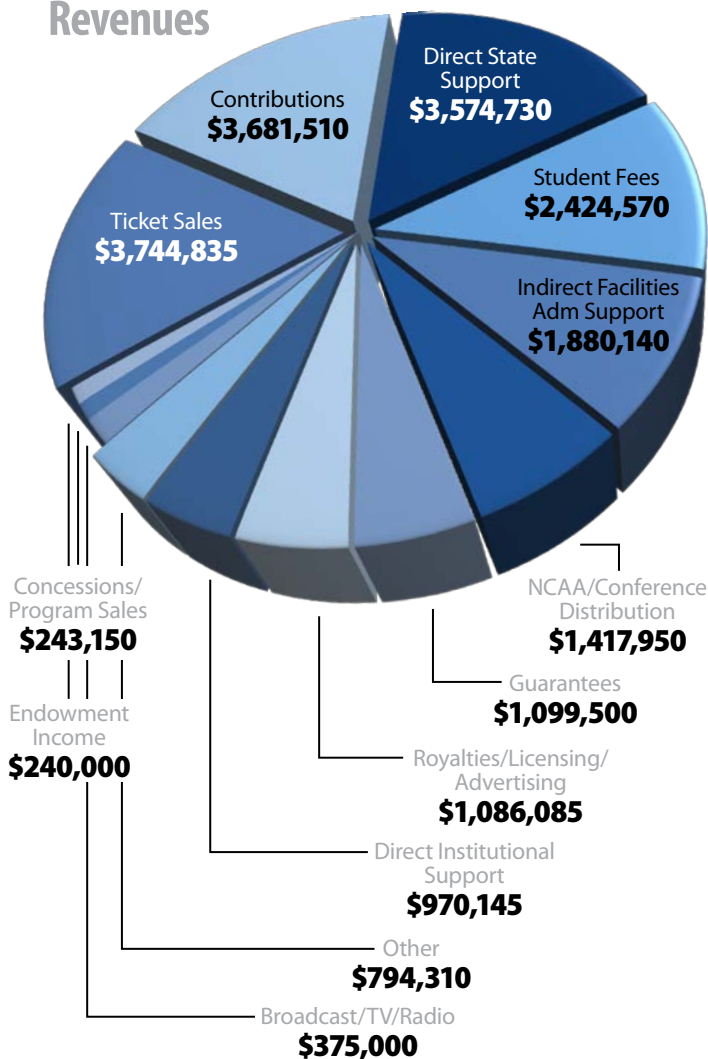
Nevada Athletics also raised nearly \$4 million in scholarship and programmatic support. More than 45 individuals and companies have joined the Battle Born Team, an exclusive group designed to raise the funds necessary to sustain our competitive success in the Mountain West. I encourage you to get involved and be a part of the success that has defined Nevada Athletics for more than 100 years. To learn more about supporting Nevada Athletics, visit [NevadaWolfPack.com](http://NevadaWolfPack.com) or call (775) 682-6973. GO PACK!

*Joseph S. Bradley*

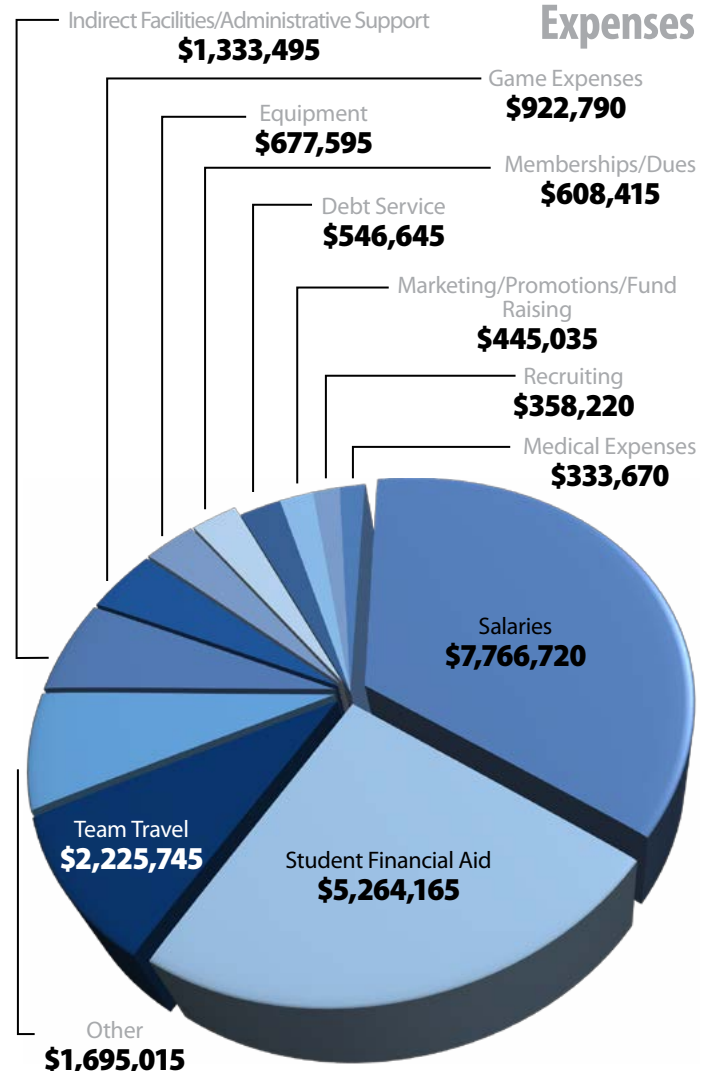
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## Honor Court

The University of Nevada, Reno Honor Court was dedicated in 1997 and celebrates the contributions of campus and community leaders. The Honor Court is situated at the south end of campus adjacent to the University's historic Quadrangle. The towering elm trees nearby were planted in 1908, and the Quadrangle, modeled after Thomas Jefferson's design for the University of Virginia, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Honor Court is anchored to the south by a dramatic 45,000-pound, 20-foot granite obelisk listing the University's philanthropists. A series of distinctive pillars, carved from 200,000 pounds of white granite mined from the nearby Sierra Nevada range, features the names of major donors, award-winning faculty, students, employees and community members who have contributed to the University's history and success.

The centerpiece of the Honor Court is a gazebo with trellises of blue and white flowering wisteria. The vines and the adjacent rose garden are among the plants selected for the Honor Court by the University Arboretum. A natural boulder fountain—which traces a granite silhouette of the mountains beyond—flanks the Patron area of the Honor Court. The engraved pillars, ranging from 10- to 14-feet-tall, from rough-cut to polished granite, were arranged by the Honor Court's designer and sculptor, Johannes Schwartlander. Struck by the beauty of the campus, his design incorporated historical elements and the natural grandeur of the area.

The Honor Court was constructed solely through private gifts and the philanthropy of local contractors who provided much of the labor and materials at no cost. Expertise in splitting boulders was provided by faculty in the Mackay School of Earth Sciences and Engineering, while the architectural design was the work of the renowned firm of Backen, Arrigoni and Ross.

Each year, names are engraved into the Honor Court in proud recognition of the accomplishments and support of those who contribute to excellence at the University. Individuals and organizations receiving the University's most prestigious awards or contributing major donations to the institution are recognized. Categories include Distinguished Nevadan, Honorary Degree, President's Medal, F. Donald Tibbitts Distinguished Teacher, Distinguished Faculty, Distinguished Service, Foundation Professor, Outstanding Researcher, Classified Employee of the Year, and the top student award, the Herz Gold Medal.

For more information about the Honor Court, please contact Keiko Weil '87, donor relations director, (775) 784-1587 or [kweil@unr.edu](mailto:kweil@unr.edu).

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BACK: Clinic specialists Aimee Brock '09; Stacey Frattinger '95, '01; Karmella Thomas '07; Maureen Molin '00, '05, '09M.P.H.; Bree Clemmer '11, '12 and Tyisha Martinez. FRONT: Doina Kulick, M.D., and David Howard, M.D. '91, '98Ph.D., '04M.D.

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## School of Medicine clinic helps patients lose weight, gain healthy habits for a lifetime

A team of nutrition and wellness experts at the University of Nevada School of Medicine are leading the charge in a massive uphill battle against obesity. This team of specialists belongs to the Department of Internal Medicine's Wellness and Weight Management Clinic, under the guidance of Doina Kulick, M.D.

"Obesity has become a serious health care issue in the last few decades as a result of the negative effects of our current environment

including a sedentary lifestyle and over-consumption of readily available foods with high caloric density and large portions," Kulick says.

*Anne McMillin, APR, is the public relations manager for the School of Medicine.*

The Wellness and Weight Management Clinic offers several weight loss programs to help individuals lower their risk factors for chronic diseases commonly associated with obesity such as diabetes,

heart disease, stroke and cancer.

School of Medicine weight management clinicians achieve these results by focusing on lifestyle improvements using diet and exercise that empower people to use skills to take charge of their weight and health goals simultaneously. The clinic offers several programs designed to meet the individual needs of clients, whether it is one-time nutrition counseling, weekly individual coaching sessions or intensive group weight-loss classes.

"Patients often don't realize the dramatic health improvements they can achieve with positive lifestyle changes, such as eating healthier and becoming more physically active," Kulick says. "Patients who successfully lose weight in our programs reduce, and sometimes completely eliminate medications for chronic diseases such as diabetes and high blood pressure."

The experienced multidisciplinary medical team at the clinic includes board certified phy-

sician experts in nutrition, specially trained registered dietitians in weight management and a registered clinical exercise physiologist.

"We are not your 'one-size-fits-all' weight loss center. We have highly trained staff and we utilize the latest technology available," Kulick says. "We evaluate a patient as an individual. We thoroughly and scientifically assess a patient's unique body composition and resting metabolic rate to individualize a precise nutrition and physical activity prescription that is guaranteed to induce weight loss."

Resting metabolic rate measures the number of calories an individual uses each day to maintain his or her body at rest.

"Having the ability to measure resting metabolic rate defines how fast the body's engine is running," Kulick says. "This allows our health care team to individualize weight loss treatment based on a patient's specific energy needs."

According to Mary Sanders, a registered clinical exercise physiologist at the Wellness and Weight Management Clinic, physical activity and exercise prescriptions are also individually tailored, based on pre-program lifestyle and mobility assessments.

"We focus on the activities that clients want to be better at doing, making it relevant to their daily lives" Sanders says. "With the client, we design a structured 'fit it in' approach that follows the guidelines of the American College of Sports Medicine to meet goals."

Sanders adds: "Our clinical research revealed that after 12 weeks, our clients increased their lower body muscle power by 27 percent and increased upper body muscle power by 18 percent. Clients reported that daily activities were easier to perform—they had more energy, less stress and felt greater confidence in being able to expand activities."

The School of Medicine's Wellness and Weight Management Clinic is the only facility in Nevada to offer Health Management Resources (HMR) which is a highly effective



meal replacement weight loss program. HMR is a leading provider of medically-based weight management programs in clinics, hospitals and major medical centers throughout the country.

The HMR program focuses on defined behaviors that impact weight loss and weight loss maintenance, such as increased physical activity, increased vegetable and fruit intake and the use of portion-controlled, low-calorie meal replacement.

"Patients who are enrolled in our HMR program for approximately one year achieve an average weight loss of 57 pounds, or 21.7 percent loss of their starting body weight," says Maureen Molini, registered dietitian and coordinator of the HMR Program.

These one-year results rival the average weight loss achieved with laparoscopic gastric banding surgery, but without any of the associated health risks or expense.

The ever-worsening rise of obesity in the U.S. only reiterates that keeping excess weight off for long periods of time or permanently is harder than simply losing the weight. Nonetheless, many Americans can, and do, achieve significant weight loss success with lifestyle changes.

Results revealed by research conducted

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with the National Weight Control Registry, an organization established in 1994 by a group of researchers studying the effect of lifestyle on the treatment of overweight and obesity, has interviewed more than 10,000 adults who lost 30 pounds or more and maintained their losses

for at least one year by changing their lifestyles.

The researchers found that National Weight Control Registry participants had in common:

- Lost about 70 pounds and kept it off for an average of six years.
- Modified permanently their diets in some way (decreasing portion size, eating more fruits and vegetables and avoiding fatty, calorie rich foods).
- Exercised 60 minutes per day, with walking being the most common form of exercise.
- Ate four-to-five times a day controlled-size portions to keep hunger at bay.
- Ate breakfast every day.
- Weighed themselves at least once a week.
- Watched fewer than 10 hours of TV per week (a third of the average weekly American viewing time).

The Wellness and Weight Management Clinic accepts many different insurance plans and self-pay patients. State of Nevada employees can use their insurance coverage to pay for program fees. To learn more, please call the clinic at (775) 784-4474. [N](#)



"I turned 40 in January of 2011, and after a physical, I couldn't lie to myself anymore. My health was starting to deteriorate; I was not in a good place physically, mentally or emotionally. I knew I had to lose weight. My doctor referred me to the HMR program at the University of Nevada School of Medicine. With the help of the health educators, I was able to hit my goal in nine months. I no longer have high blood pressure, sleep apnea, gout, diabetes, or elevated liver enzymes. Through the HMR Program, not only did I lose the weight, I gained confidence, happiness and an all-around better feeling about myself."

— HMR patient "Matt," who dropped 162 pounds, reduced his waist circumference by 18 inches, lowered his body fat by 20.3 percent and reduced his blood pressure from 151/82 to 119/76.





Gatherings

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## University of Nevada School of Medicine Match Day

Fifty-nine students of the Class of 2013 learned the results of the National Resident Matching Program on March 15. Thirteen graduates will enter into residency programs offered through the University of Nevada School of Medicine.

**(1)** William "Alex" Stevens matched in family medicine at Madigan Army Medical Center, third-year students Maki Bernado, Natsuko Takakuwa and Jonson Yee matched in general surgery at USC, while Katrina Cabradilla matched in family medicine at the University of Nevada School of Medicine in Las Vegas.

**(2)** Justin Ramos celebrates his match into anesthesiology at Oregon Health and Science University.

**(3)** Dr. Deborah Kuhls, associate dean for academic affairs, with Jeff Dorrity, who was matched in otolaryngology at the University of Minnesota.

**(4)** Cecilia Rhodus celebrates learning her residency in pediatrics will be spent at USC.

**(5)** Deepa Dadge celebrates her residency in family medicine will be at the University of Nevada School of Medicine in Las Vegas.

## College of Education reception

The March 26 event at the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center honored College of Education donors and scholarship recipients and featured 2012 Nevada Teacher of the Year Deanna LeBlanc.

**(1)** Iliana Arellano, Alejandra Hernandez, Robert Edgington '75M.Ed., '78M.A., Amanda Petry, Jaqueline Martin and Edgington's granddaughter, Grace.

**(2)** 2012 Nevada Teacher of the Year Deanna LeBlanc '01.

**(3)** Lisa-Marie Lightfoot '95, College of Education Dean Christine Cheney and Jean Carbon '68.





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## 49th Annual Scripps Dinner & Lecture

The Scripps family, Reynolds School of Journalism seniors and graduate students, alumni, friends and donors gathered for the annual Scripps Dinner & Lecture March 22. This year's speaker was Mandalit del Barco, a correspondent for National Public Radio.

(1) University President Emeritus Joe Crowley.

(2) Scripps Howard Foundation President and CEO Mike Philipps, Cindy Scripps, Provost Kevin Carman, NPR correspondent Mandalit del Barco, Scripps Scholar Kenny

Bissett, Scripps Scholar and internship recipient Melissa McMorran, Bill Scripps, Scripps Scholars Erin Meyering and Sage Leehey.

(3) Reynolds School recruitment and retention coordinator Paul Mitchell '96M.A., '10Ph.D., the Rev. Jackie Leonard '71, College of Liberal Arts Dean Heather Hardy and Reynolds School visiting professor Caesar Andrews.

(4) Mandalit del Barco, NPR.

## Dishin' the Old Political Dirt

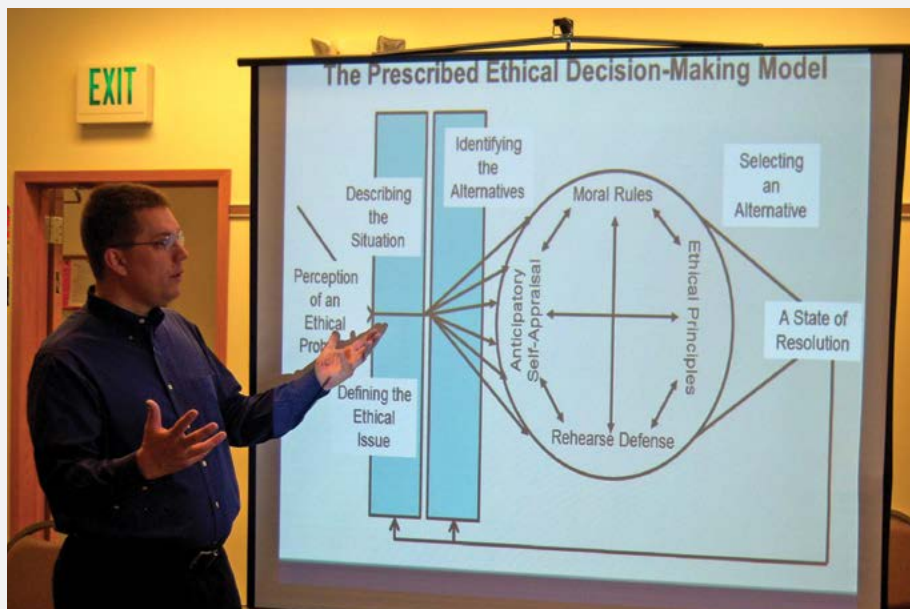
Hundreds of guests joined the Special Collections department at the University Libraries Feb. 10 for

the opening of former Nevada Sen. Richard Bryan's papers and "Dishin' the Old Political Dirt, What Really Happened in Nevada Politics," moderated by Keith Lee and panelists Senator Bryan '59, Patricia Cafferata, Marlene Lockard and Sue Wagner '83.

(1) Patty Cafferata, Sen. Richard Bryan '59, Marlene Lockard, Sue Wagner '83 and Keith Lee.

(2) Sen. Richard Bryan '59 addresses the crowd.

(3) University President Marc Johnson with Barbara Vucanovich (seated), the first woman to represent Nevada in the U.S. House of Representatives, and her daughter, former Nevada State Treasurer Patty Cafferata.



Frederick Steinmann, Extension educator and assistant professor at Cooperative Extension, led the Local Leaders' Institute on Feb. 23 and 24.

## Local Nevada officials gather at Leaders' Institute

The first workshop of the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension Local Leaders' Institute was held Feb. 23 and 24 at Cooperative Extension's Washoe County office in Reno.

Twenty-five elected and appointed officials from western Nevada participated. Also participating in the workshop were city council members, county commissioners and top government executives, including county managers and department managers.

The Local Leaders' Institute introduced the participants to Nevada's Open Meeting Law, various types of public financing and budgeting processes, and concepts pertaining to the structure of local and state government in Nevada.

The workshop was led by Frederick Steinmann '02 (economics) '04M.S. (economics), Extension educator and assistant professor at Cooperative Extension. The special guest presenter for the workshop was Chester Newland, a leading expert on public administration who served as the former advisor to President Lyndon B. Johnson.

According to Steinmann, one of the

workshop's objectives was to reduce conflict between staff and elected/appointed officials over procedural matters pertaining to government management and administration.

"A tension was identified between elected/appointed officials and staff—a tension that ultimately has hurt government efficiency and effectiveness in Nevada," Steinmann said.

The idea for the workshop grew out of a 2011 survey of the Nevada Chapter of the American Planning Association's membership, conducted by Steinmann and Mike Harper '73 (history), '77MPA, a member of the association and former advanced planning program planning manager of the Washoe County Department of Community Development.

The survey, which was funded by the association, asked a series of questions of practicing planners in the state about what skill sets they felt were important as practicing professional planners. Steinmann found that many of the new or current elected and appointed officials did not have all the necessary skills they needed to work efficiently upon taking office.

After reviewing their findings, Steinmann

and Harper decided to develop the Local Leaders' Institute for Nevada, based largely on the efforts of other similar programs in other states, such as those offered by the American Planning Association and the International Economic Development Council.

Tray Abney, director of government relations at The Chamber in Reno-Sparks, attended the workshop and found it to be beneficial.

"I thought it would be a good opportunity to be more immersed in projects and planning on issues that I was always curious about," Abney said. "I was able to learn the different types of planning and development terms and also how budgets work. I am very engaged in the community and felt that the workshop could help me do my job better, and it did."

Abney said the workshop proved to be valuable for all in attendance.

"It introduced everyone to each other in the region," Abney said. "I also think it helped make sure that everyone was on the same page because we were all learning the same concepts, and now we are all able to approach different issues with the same mindset."

Dagny Stapleton '11M.A. (land use planning), City of Reno planning commissioner, was impressed by the informational workshop and plans to attend more in the future.

"The workshop provided really insightful information and fantastic guest speakers," Stapleton said. "Chester Newland was an outstanding guest speaker and to hear first-hand his experience on federal policy was really interesting and a great opportunity to be a part of."

Cooperative Extension will offer additional Local Leaders' Institute workshops in Eureka, Nev., and Elko, Nev., in late spring or early summer and in Las Vegas in late summer or early fall.

For more information about the Local Leaders' Institute, contact Steinmann at [steinmannf@unce.unr.edu](mailto:steinmannf@unce.unr.edu).





Photo courtesy Cooperative Extension

*Wendy Hanson Mazet, western area Master Gardener coordinator, demonstrates rose planting on campus.*

## Cooperative Extension's Master Gardener Program

Cooperative Extension's Master Gardener volunteers provide free, research-based horticulture information to Nevadans. They learn advanced plant science skills during at least 50 hours of classroom instruction by University of Nevada Cooperative Extension professionals. After training, Master Gardeners volunteer at least 50 hours a year to pass along their newly acquired knowledge through the media, talks and workshops. They answer phone calls, send out informational materials, develop community gardens and much more. In 2012, nearly 600 Nevada Master Gardeners:

- Provided face-to-face assistance to more than 75,000 contacts.
- Answered more than 12,000 calls and emails.
- Provided more than 54,000 volunteer hours valued at more than \$1,176,600.

Nevada Master Gardeners assist with a variety of educational programs, including:

- Grow Your Own, Nevada: Designed to help people discover secrets to gardening in our high-desert climate.
- Community gardens: Teaching, demonstrating and assisting gardeners.
- Junior Master Gardeners: A nationwide program designed to teach youth about gardening.
- Farmers markets
- Community events

For more information on the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Program or any other University of Nevada Cooperative Extension program, please visit [www.unce.unr.edu](http://www.unce.unr.edu).

*By Chad Waters, '99, '05MBA*



Photo by Theresa Darna-Douglas

*John Martz of the Hoppe Family Trust and KUNR General Manager David Stipech.*

## Hoppe's gifts fuel a legacy at KUNR radio

When you see the white 2011 Ford Escape around town adorned with the red, blue and black logos for NPR 88.7 Reno Public Radio, it's not just KUNR's news vehicle, it's a symbol of how the generosity and passion of one person can fuel a legacy.

The late master pastry chef Wilhelm Hermann Hoppe emigrated from Germany to the United States in 1959 and eventually moved to Carson City, where he became an avid listener to KUNR. When he passed away in January 2007 at age 77, one of the designated beneficiaries of his Wilhelm Hoppe Family Trust was KUNR, which has broadcast from the University of Nevada, Reno since 1963.

Wilhelm Hoppe "believed in investing in education, public information and the arts," says John Martz, trustee of the Hoppe Family Trust and Wilhelm's longtime friend. "And Willie loved KUNR. He'd be proud of all you're doing with the station, and to know he's part of that."

The impact on KUNR has been significant. "When we got word in 2008 about a \$100,000 gift in the memory of Mr. Hoppe, whom we'd never met, we were quite surprised and so grateful," says KUNR General Manager David Stipech.

As Martz learned more about KUNR—its needs, plans and importance in the community—the one-time gift evolved into funding several key projects over six years, soon to total a quarter-million dollars as the trust closes this year. The Hoppe Trust funded a \$30,000 AudioVault broadcast automation system in January to replace decade-old equipment with advanced, fully digital technology.

Since it hit the streets in 2011, the station's new fuel-efficient car has helped KUNR's news team cover city council meetings, the Nevada Legislature, Elko, Lake Tahoe, local events, even fires and other breaking news stories.

— KUNR staff





Photo courtesy of University Integrated Marketing

## Executive Vice President and Provost Kevin Carman brings experience and leadership

Kevin Carman tossed his guitar in the car and set out on a 2,100-mile journey from Baton Rouge, La., to Reno, Nev. He settled into his office in February for another journey, this one at the helm of academic and outreach programming for the University as the new executive vice president and provost.

The former dean of the College of Science at Louisiana State University, Carman got right to work when he arrived. He laid out plans for a “listening tour” to get to know the people and places on campus.

“I want to be as visible as possible,” he said. “I’m hoping to visit each department this spring to hear concerns and ideas—and to let people get to know me. I want to be available to students, faculty and administration, and the community.”

True to his word, he can be seen crossing campus for meetings, and to visit and get to know people and their departments.

“I have much to learn about the University, and my specific goals will come into focus as I

learn more. I am very eager to get to know the University community and to begin developing meaningful working relationships and friendships.”

A number of items top Carman’s to-do list. He said the fundamental issues are much the same for all higher education institutions—such as the challenges of increasing enrollment to reach a broader, more diverse student body while also enhancing graduation success rates.

“Some broad goals will be to enhance student success, facilitate and promote research with a particular emphasis on multidisciplinary research, and communicate the importance of the University and higher education in general to legislators and citizens of Nevada,” he said. “We cannot maintain the status quo and see success; we are on the right track.”

Some immediate issues he will work to move forward include exploring new core curriculum requirements; reorganizing research support; increasing supplemental instructors to help professors; and initiating boot camps,

*Kevin Carman, the University’s new provost and executive vice president, reported for his first day on the job in the Office of the Provost Feb. 1.*

a week of intense orientation for new students that has shown great success at LSU and other institutions.

As the chief academic officer, Carman will oversee the University’s six colleges plus the Division of Health Sciences, Division of Extended Studies and University of Nevada Cooperative Extension.

“Kevin’s focus on enhancing the student experience and student success strongly aligns with the commitment and direction we have set here in Nevada,” said University President Marc Johnson. “He brings an impressive breadth of experience, and it is apparent he shares our aspirations for further enhancing the mission and role of our University.”

“This is a great institution with a wonderful legacy, and I am excited to be part of what I see as a very bright future,” Carman said.

—Mike Wolterbeek ’02



Photo courtesy of the University's Aquatic Ecosystems Analysis Laboratory

*Researcher Christine Ngai holds a giant goldfish found in Lake Tahoe.*

## Team discovers, studies giant goldfish and other non-native fish in Lake Tahoe

Giant goldfish have invaded Lake Tahoe.

It may sound like a science-fiction plot, but, as University of Nevada, Reno researchers have discovered, these unusually large fish are among the non-native fish species living in the lake that straddles the Nevada-California state line.

The environmental concern is that these invaders damage the habitat for native fish. For example, in the Tahoe Keys, the establishment of non-native, warm-water fish has virtually eliminated the native minnow population.

According to Christine Ngai, a researcher in the University's Aquatic Ecosystems Analysis Laboratory, thousands of non-native fish, mainly largemouth bass and bluegill, have been removed from the lake, and a surprising number of giant goldfish—some as large as 4 pounds and nearly 15 inches long—have been removed as well.

"In Lake Tahoe, since 1960, there has been a tenfold decline in native fishes, but what

we also know is that these recent invaders could further depress the native population through competition and predation," said Sudeep Chandra, a freshwater scientist in the University's Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Science and director of the University's Aquatic Ecosystems Analysis Laboratory.

A "warm-water-fish pilot control project" began in 2011 and is one of many research-based, aquatic invasive-species prevention and control programs currently implemented in the Lake Tahoe Basin. Researchers are studying the proliferation and migration of non-native, warm-water fishes and exploring the feasibility and effectiveness of removal methods. The research project and the giant, invading goldfish have sparked international interest and considerable media coverage, including a Feb. 22 segment on NBC's *Today Show*.

—Jane Tors '82

## Linguistics students travel to Mexico, deliver research in Spanish

At the University of Nevada, Reno, students have the opportunity for their education to take them to unexpected places. Allyson Stronach, an undergraduate linguistics major at the University graduating this May, is one of seven University students who was given the chance to travel to Oaxaca, Mexico after taking a linguistics class with Professor Brook Lillehaugen last spring.

Students learned about the Zapotec language and culture and were also able to translate documents in the language from the 16th and 17th centuries into English. Lillehaugen, who travels often to Oaxaca, offered her students the chance to travel and participate in *Coloquio Sobre Lenguas Otomangués y Vecinas*, an annual linguistics conference on Otomanguéan, a large family of languages generally spoken in Mexico and other neighboring countries. The students then presented research papers in Spanish.

"I think it is very hard to imagine what a place or people are like while you sit in a classroom," Lillehaugen said. "To get to be there in person and see where and how they live, makes it very real."

—Stephany Kirby, Class of 2013



Photo courtesy of Allyson Stronach

*Professor Lillehaugen and her students at the conference in Oaxaca, Mexico. Brook Lillehaugen, Ellyn Morrill, Brent Coulter, Rebecca Whistler, Cameron Rees, Allyson Stronach, Enrique Valdivia and Oanh Luc.*





Photo by Theresa Danna-Douglas

During a men's basketball game in February, University President Marc Johnson (far left) and Director of Athletic Bands Will Plenk (far right) accepted a \$35,000 check from Greater Nevada Credit Union Chief Executive Officer Wally Murray, Chief Financial Officer Joyce Whitney-Silva, Chief Operating Officer Dean Altus as members of the University's pep band, the Howlers, played the Nevada Fight Song.

## Greater Nevada Credit Union fundraising challenge boosts Marching Band

Greater Nevada Credit Union members, University alumni and other donors rallied since last fall to raise money during "It's Time to Support the Band," a fundraising campaign to benefit the University's Marching Band, known as the "Pride of the Sierra." The initial \$15,000 matching gift challenge was met and the campaign continues.

The credit union launched the campaign last year with a pledge of \$20,000 in donations for each of the next two years. In addition,

Greater Nevada Credit Union held a branch contest selling \$1 Wolf Pack Marching Band drum cards and has pledged to match additional gifts to the band up to \$15,000 per year. Joint fundraising efforts between Greater Nevada and the University raised nearly \$60,000 during the first year of the campaign.

"Through this fundraising campaign, Greater Nevada Credit Union has demonstrated terrific leadership and creativity, and has set a vital foundation for the Marching Band,"

said University President Marc Johnson. "This effort signals a commitment to students, as well as to arts, music, athletics and education, all of which contribute to the vibrancy of this region."

Funds raised help to hire additional instructional staff, fund band scholarships and cover travel expenses. A separate campaign continues to support the purchase of new band uniforms.

—Natalie Savidge '04

### LOOK ONLINE

Support the Wolf Pack Marching Band at <http://supportnevada.unr.edu>.

## Nerve regeneration research and therapy may get boost from new discovery

Advances in neurological medicine and research are possible with the discovery of a new neural guidance/cell-death mechanism relationship.

The team of neuroscientists in the University's Department of Biology obtained the evidence through studies of fruit flies and reported their discovery in an article published in the prestigious science publication *Cell Reports*.

"Although the fly is a relatively simple organism, almost every gene identified in this species appears to be carrying out similar functions in humans," said Thomas Kidd, associate professor in the University's Department of Biology, in whose lab the work was performed.

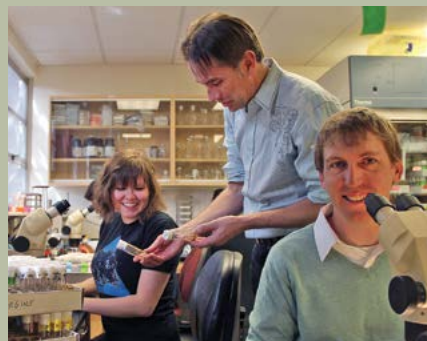


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Thomas Kidd, center, in his biosciences lab with post-doctoral researcher Gunnar Newquist '11Ph.D. and biology student Kirsti Walker, use genetic studies with fruit flies to investigate nerve development.

The lab is part of a \$10 million Center for Biomedical Research Excellence Project in Cell Biology of Signaling at the University, funded by the National Institute of Health and the National Science Foundation.

"We've found something no one has seen before: that blocking the cell-death pathway can make nerves deprived of guidance cues figure out the right way to connect with other neurons," said Gunnar Newquist, lead author of the *Cell Reports* article and a post-doctoral neuroscience researcher in Kidd's lab. "This was completely unexpected and novel, but really exciting because it changes the way we look at nerve growth."

Understanding the mechanisms is of great interest not only for understanding how our brains form, but also as a starting point to devise ways to stimulate the re-growth after injury, especially spinal cord injuries.

"Our work suggests that therapeutics designed to keep neurons alive after injury may be able to stimulate neurons to start re-growing or sprouting new connections," Kidd said.

—Mike Wolterbeek '02

## Faces on the Quad

As a freshman, **JADE KEEHN** was named a Randall Scholar and received the four-year scholarship for freshmen majoring in conservation biology, natural resources management or range management. This spring, she received the Regents' Undergraduate Scholar Award. She has also received the National Smart Grant; the Gilman International Scholarship; the Phi Kappa Phi Study Abroad Scholarship; the Honors Study Abroad Scholarship; the Honors Undergraduate Research Award; and the Nevada Association of Conservation Districts Scholarship. She earned a degree in wildlife ecology and conservation with minors in Spanish and biology last fall.



**RICHARD KELLEY**, a doctoral student in computer science and engineering, received the prestigious Regents' Graduate Scholar Award,

which is given annually to an outstanding graduate student at Nevada. The award recognizes not only academic accomplishments but also a stellar record of leadership and service to the institution. At Nevada, Kelley developed and taught a popular computer science summer camp for high school students, filled an expanded teaching assistant role by teaching three courses as an instructor and worked with his advisor on research into human-robot interaction and artificial intelligence. He graduates in May.

**OLIVIA PENNELL**, Wolf Pack student-athlete and rifle-team member, is the recipient of the Elite 89 award for the 2013 NCAA Division I Rifle Championship. Pennell holds a 3.97 cumulative grade point average and is majoring in economics. She is the first Wolf Pack student-athlete to win the prestigious award, presented to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative GPA participating at site for each championship. Pennell finished 38th in the small bore. She will graduate this May with her degree in economics and plans to pursue two degrees: a master's in business administration and a master's in sports management.



Photo by Dave Ilworth, Great Basin National Park Foundation and Long Now Foundation

*University researchers and visiting scholars tour the Snake Range Subalpine climate/environmental monitoring site in the Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest at 11,000-foot elevation in eastern Nevada.*

## Higher Ed institutions build environmental hazards and climate network

Climate data from 13 geospatial monitoring stations across the Great Basin are being made available to researchers, educators and the public by a group of researchers from the Nevada System of Higher Education. They developed the long-term climate monitoring network to measure variations in climate change and are now expanding the network to include all types of hazard monitoring in the region.

"This would be a Nevada-based environmental hazards data and information network," said Scott Mensing, professor of geography at the University of Nevada, Reno and one of the project's principal investigators. "Anyone in the state could have access to it."

Mensing and his colleagues from the University of Nevada, Reno, the Desert Research Institute (DRI) and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) envision an information and data network that would incorporate the robust climate monitoring network they created as part of a \$15 million National Science Foundation Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR)

awarded to NSHE in 2008. They know of no other network like it.

"We're looking to keep this going for the next 10 years and into the future," Mensing said. "These decades of data are important for research, education and infrastructure planning."

Called the "Nevada Climate-Ecohydrology Assessment Network" (NevCAN), the data gathered can help scientists better understand the Great Basin's responses to climate change.

The monitoring stations quantify the daily, seasonal and annual climate variability by collecting data in areas such as rain, runoff, soil, snow depth, wind direction and speed, and tree growth.

The team of more than 25 researchers from across the three campuses is creating partnerships with other programs and agencies in Nevada for wildland fire, flood, droughts and earthquake monitoring. Mensing said the effort has positioned Nevada as a prime climate change data destination, which strengthens the state's reputation for research and innovation.

—Mike Wolterbeek '02





*TEDxUniversityofNevada featured the stories of 18 people from the community.*

## TEDxUniversityofNevada wins award and highlights local inspirational stories

Eighteen individuals shared their educational and inspirational stories on Jan. 25 at TEDxUniversityofNevada, an independently organized TEDx program sponsored by the College of Business, in the Joe Crowley Student Union Theatre on the University of Nevada, Reno campus.

"The event exceeded my expectations," said Bret Simmons, College of Business associate

professor, event license holder and spokesperson. "Our audience of 100 consisted of people from campus and the local community who witnessed some excellent presentations."

The all-day event included four sections: health and hope; the promise and challenge of education; business and entrepreneurship; and bold ideas worth spreading.

Presentations on the promise and challenge

of education ranged from Washoe County School District Superintendent Pedro Martinez to 13-year-old Logan LaPlante whose presentation, "Hackschooling Makes Me Happy," has gained widespread interest and generated nearly 200,000 views on YouTube.

"Many of our participants commented about how inspired they were at the end of the day," Simmons said. "The event was the University's way of highlighting the wealth of ideas and stories we have in our community."

Simmons and the TEDxUniversityofNevada event were honored with the 2013 New Entrepreneurial Activity of the Year Award from Nevada's Center for Entrepreneurship and Technology (NCET).

TEDx was created in the spirit of TED's mission, "ideas worth spreading."

The program is designed to give communities, organizations and individuals the opportunity to stimulate dialogue through TED-like experiences at the local level. Presentations at the University's event focused on the theme "Creating Community Conversations."

—Stephanie Kirby, *Class of 2013*

### LOOK ONLINE

For videos visit: [www.tedxuniversityofnevada.org/](http://www.tedxuniversityofnevada.org/)

## Business-education program shows collaboration, flexibility

A unique pilot program provides specialized professional development for midlevel managers and supervisors of Barrick Gold Corporation and serves as a model of business and university collaboration.

"We wanted to develop a program that would be similar to what is offered for full-time students at business or mining schools," said Nigel Bain, general manager of Barrick

Turquoise Ridge Joint Venture. "It just so happens that we have that expertise right here in Nevada at the University's top-notch business school."

Barrick selected 23 employees for the inaugural, 12-day Barrick Gold Leadership Development Program, which included initial sessions in Reno and in Elko, offered in cooperation with Great Basin College. The leadership development series courses, taught by University instructors, were identified through a needs assessment jointly conducted by the University and Barrick's management team.

"These are employees who have come up

through the ranks and know their industry very well," said Jim McClenahan, director of corporate and business relations for the University's College of Business. "They have developed the technical knowledge and skills for their field, but they need help in some general areas of business, such as human resources, business writing, presentation skills and team-building, to be more effective managers."

"We have had very positive feedback from our participants; a few have even added future areas of study," Bain said.

—Claudene Wharton '86, '99M.A.



*John Mackay's son Clarence carried on the shoulders of a group of men during the Mackay Athletic Field Dedication in 1909*

**GREEK LIFE** Founded in 1913, the Theta Theta chapter of Delta Delta Delta celebrates its 100th anniversary this year. The chapter, previously known as Theta Epsilon, was the first Greek organization on the University campus.

**BROADCAST** Since its first show aired in 1963, KUNR has remained the University's National Public Radio station. Fifty years later, KUNR remains a listener-supported, nonprofit station broadcasting national and community programming, local and national news, classical and jazz music and more.

**REACH FOR THE STARS** This year the Fleischmann Planetarium, built by the Fleischmann Foundation, celebrates its 50th anniversary. Max Fleischmann established the foundation to honor his parents, Charles and Henriette, who both had connections to the University. Since Charles Fleischmann was a respected professor and inventor at the University, the Fleischmann Foundation and the University felt the best way to honor Charles and Henriette was to build Nevada's first planetarium and the world's first atmospherium.

—Stephany Kirby, Class of 2013

## A year of special anniversaries

The University of Nevada, Reno's rich history is exemplified in its historical buildings and centers of learning plus longstanding traditions that reflect campus life. This year the University will observe a number of important anniversaries.

**FOUNDING FATHER** "Mackay Madness," an Associated Students of the University of Nevada (ASUN) event in March, marked the 100<sup>th</sup> Mackay Day observance, which over the years evolved into Mackay Week and this year was celebrated all month. It honors John William Mackay, who formed a partnership with James G. Fair, James C. Flood and William S. O'Brien that became known as the Bonanza Firm,

famed for developing the Comstock Lode. In 1908, the Mackay School of Mines—today the Mackay School of Earth Sciences and Engineering—was presented to the University in Mackay's memory by his widow and his son.

**PEAVINE PEAK** Each fall, University students hike up Peavine Peak, just north of campus, to add a fresh coat of white paint to the 150-foot high, 140-foot wide block "N." Two junior surveying students, Clarke Webster and Harvey McPhail, chose the spot in 1913 after McPhail suggested the idea to the student government. Students spent an entire week working on it and finished on Sunday, March 3, 1913, in time for the Santa Clara track meet that day.

## Professor releases book on powerful impact of women's movement

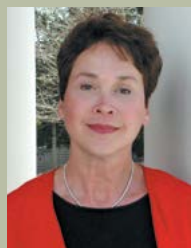
Mary White Stewart, author and professor at the University of Nevada, Reno, recently released her fourth book, *Portraits of Change: Unparalleled Freedoms, Unanticipated Consequences*, in which she provides a reflection on mid-century social change as it shaped women's lives, using a personal lens to illustrate the power of political and social movements.

Stewart, a professor of sociology and director of the School of Social Research and

Justice Studies, an administrative unit within the College of Liberal Arts, combines her professional experiences and personal insight to give readers a look at how an individual woman's life can reflect global changes and vice versa.

"I was inspired to write *Portraits of Change* because I really wanted to convey the impact of social change as seen through individual lives of women," Stewart said.

In her book, she traces how the women's



Mary White

Photo courtesy Mary White Stewart

movement and widespread social upheaval of the 1960s and 1970s impacted the women of her own family. In particular, she focuses on the experiences of four generations of women, including herself, as they come of age, marry, divorce and age. She explores, from a sociological and feminist point of view, how each generation responded to social and political constraints and freedoms of their time while analyzing how their individual choices shaped the next generation.

Stewart hopes for her readers to be reminded of how an individual's personal life is part of a complex social and political environment.

—Megan Akers, Class of 2013



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## Message from the President

My husband and I love to travel—taking journeys to visit family, friends and famous places. In addition to our summer vacation, there is another journey I think of this time of year: Commencement. Funny how we call the end of a journey Commencement, but as alumni we know that this marks the beginning of a time when we use all of the knowledge and experience gained at the University to start down our career path. Commencement is also the time when we welcome hundreds into the ranks of University of Nevada, Reno alumni, a group more than 80,000 strong.

Another journey I think of at this time is the one about to begin for hundreds of young people as they make the decision on where to continue their education. Many factors influence this important decision. Think back to what influenced you to choose the University of Nevada, Reno. Was it when you first got a glimpse of the Quad or Manzanita Lake while on a campus tour? Maybe you came to a Wolf Pack game or other campus event as a young person. Or maybe you made the decision when you attended a recruitment event in your home city. The Alumni Council works with other departments to host recruitment events where we meet with prospective students and their families to tell them about our beautiful campus and of our excellent academic programs. We want others to begin the journey that some of us made many years ago because we know that this experience will change their lives forever. The Alumni Council is honored to be there during the recruitment phase and again to welcome graduates as alumni at Commencement.

On a personal note, I have worked at the University of Nevada, Reno for many years, both in administration and now as teaching faculty. It is at Commencement that I see the culmination of all the effort invested by students, as well as faculty and staff, to achieve this goal of graduation. There's nothing more personally rewarding than being part of this celebration.

Wherever your journeys take you this summer, remember to wear your silver and blue, letting the world know that you're proud to be a member of the Wolf Pack family. If you have a chance to return to campus, let me know and I'll give you a tour. Things may have changed a bit since you were a student!

Sincerely,



Rita (Mann) Laden '96Ed.D.  
President



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# Class Chat



Gordon L. Nelson '65



Alan L. Mentzer '80,  
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## KEY

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## '50s

**Alfred W. Hansen '52** (agriculture), **'63 M.Ed.** (school administration) is self-employed, helping others with greater needs. He recently attended his family reunion in Hiko, Nev., with 135 other family members. Alfred has 26 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

## '60s

**Barbara R. (Marcus) Dahlke '61** (journalism) has retired from her position as vice president of Corky Hale Productions in Los Angeles. She was the former press secretary to Nevada Sen. Howard W. Cannon (1967-77) and aide to former California Gov. Pat Brown (1986-96). Barbara also worked extensively as a publicist in the entertainment industry. She handled the publicity for the infamous *The Mystery of Al Capone's Vault*, hosted by Geraldo Rivera in 1986. Barbara lives in Beverly Hills, Calif.

**Ruth Freedman '61** (nursing) began playing the harp while attending the University of Nevada, Reno. While working as a nurse, Ruth discovered the soothing effects of her harp when she played for the patients. Now retired, Ruth visits the Straub Clinic and Hospital in Oahu once a month to play her harp on every floor from the emergency room to the ICU to the cafeteria.

**Mills B. Lane '63** (business administration) has been selected for induction into the Interna-

tional Boxing Hall of Fame. Mills, 75, is part of the 2013 class that includes boxers Arturo Gatti, Virgil Hill and Myung-Woo Yuh, ring announcer Jimmy Lennon, Jr. and journalist Colin Hart. Mills is a former Washoe County District Attorney and judge. He worked more than 100 world championship fights before retiring in 1998.

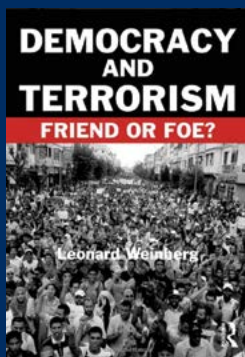
**Gordon L. Nelson '65** (chemistry) is a chemistry professor at Florida Institute of Technology. He was recently named president of the Council of Scientific Society Presidents. Gordon previously served as vice president of academic affairs and for over two decades was dean of the College of Science at Florida Tech. He was also the 1992 chair of the Council of Scientific Society Presidents and was president of the American Chemical Society in 1988. Gordon is an international expert in polymers, especially in polymer flammability.

**Barbara F. (Waidell) Blackwell '68** (office administration) was recently named the 2012 Realtor of the Year for the Santa Fe Association of Realtors in New Mexico. Barbara is the 2013 first vice president for the association. She is in her 10th year as a realtor, following a 33-year career with IBM.

## '80s

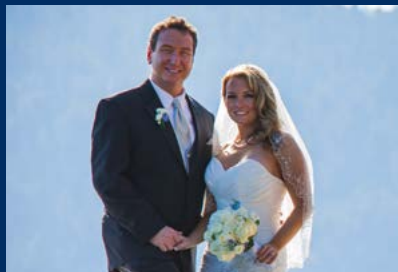
**Alan L. Mentzer '80** (political science, education), **'92MPA** has retired as professor emeritus from Truckee Meadows Community College after teaching criminal justice for 20 years. Prior to his academic career, he served in Nevada law enforcement. He and his wife, Tracy, are retiring to Carcassonne, in the Languedoc-Roussillon region of France.

**Judy L. Taylor '80** (political science), **'95M.A.** (history) recently published *Kill Cinderella*, the fourth novel in her *Cindy Nesbit Mystery Series*.



During 2012, **Leonard B. Weinberg**, emeritus faculty of political science, participated in a conference on war termination at the Marine Corps University in Quantico, Va., and was a keynote speaker at a conference on right-wing extremism held at the University of Northampton in Great Britain. Leonard's new book, *Democracy and Terrorism: Friend or Foe?*, was published in January. Leonard also co-edited a special issue on elections, violence and party politics for the January issue of *Terrorism and Political Violence* with **Susanne Martin**, assistant professor of political science at the University of Nevada, Reno and **Mary-Beth Altier** of Princeton University.

## Wolf Mates



**Neil H. Huffey '97** (political science) and **Kara S. (Iannone) Huffey '05** (elementary education) were married on July 27, 2012 in Incline Village, Nev. Many fellow Alpha Tau Omega and Pi Beta Phi alumni were in attendance. The couple looks forward to their upcoming Caribbean honeymoon and they both actively continue to cheer on the Wolf Pack from their home in Las Vegas, Nev.



**Beth L. (Gillmann) Cooney '84**



**Donald A. Bernard '85**



**Edwin M. Pereyra '85**

**Beth L. (Gillmann) Cooney '84** (journalism) has been promoted to executive vice president of marketing for John Ascuaga's Nugget Casino Resort. Beth joined the Nugget in 2000 as the executive director of marketing. She is responsible for the company's marketing, advertising, public relations, entertainment, social media and special events. Beth is an active member of the community and has served on several area boards. She is currently the marketing chair on both the Reno-Sparks Convention & Visitors Authority and the Nevada Women's Fund.

**Donald A. Bernard '85** (speech communications) is the senior vice president of investments with Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Inc., in Reno. He qualified for the firm's 2013 Chairman's Council. Don manages \$260 million in assets and produces more than \$1.25 million, which

ranks him in the top 1 percent of the firm's 2,000-plus financial advisors. He has been in the investment business for more than 25 years.

**Edwin M. Pereyra '85** (accounting) has been elected to the board of directors of the Reno Aquatic Club, a nonprofit organization that provides training and teaches leadership and accountability life skills to develop national-caliber swimming athletes. As principal of his own CPA firm, Edwin brings more than 25 years of financial and accounting experience to the RAC Board.

**Brett R. Pauly '87** (art) recently accepted a new position at ESPN, where he has worked since 2001. As a member of the local support unit within ESPN's West Coast Bureau, he now edits and produces index page content for the



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Cynthia M. (Smitten) Davis '93

ESPN.com city sites of Los Angeles, Dallas and Chicago.

**Thomas R. Skancke '87** (finance) is the new president/CEO of the Las Vegas Regional Economic Development Council, formerly the Nevada Development Authority.

**Jacqueline (Ruiz) Shelton '87** (journalism) has formed Jax Marketing & Communications, providing marketing, special events management and custom publishing services by working with a cadre of talented and successful independent professionals (many of whom are also University of Nevada, Reno graduates). Jackie is also an occasional adjunct professor in the Reynolds School of Journalism, where she teaches magazine writing.

## '90s

**Jason R. Buma '91** (political science) has joined Miller Heiman as a sales vice president for enterprise accounts. Jason has more than 20 years of experience in sales leadership. Most recently, he was a regional director for H&R Block, responsible for all operations in Southern California and Nevada. Prior to that role, he was president and chief operating officer for Corporate Visions, a global marketing and sales messaging company.

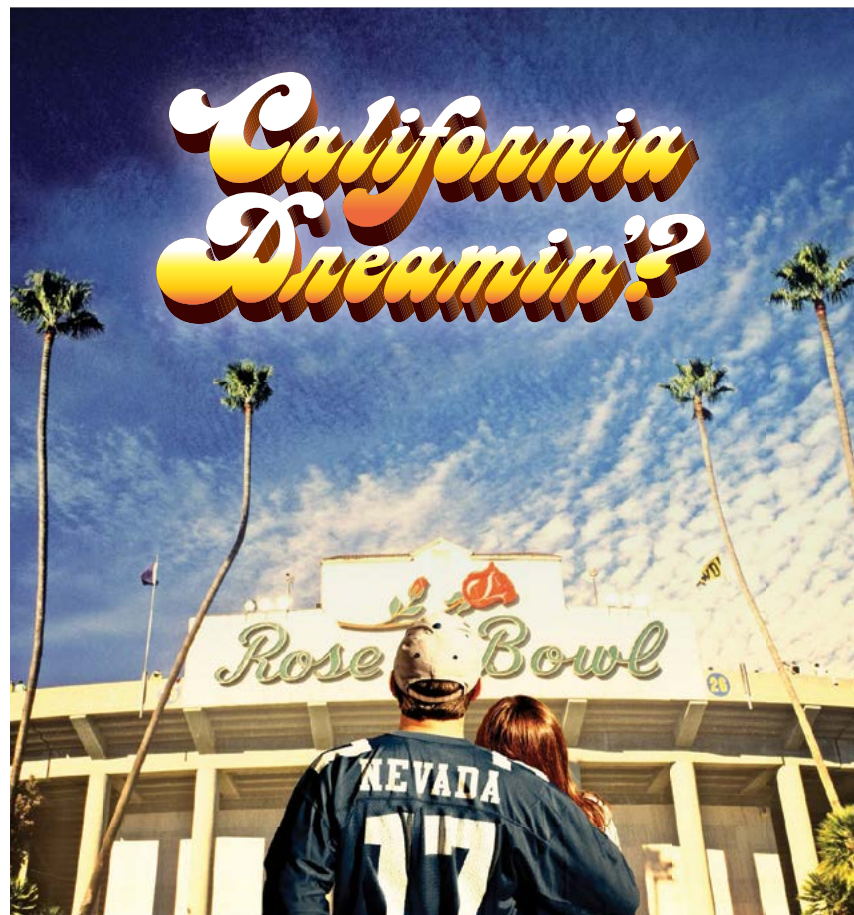
**James N. Huckaby '91** (physical sciences) was named the Elementary Administrator of the Year by the Nevada Association of School Boards in November 2012. James has been the principal at Cottonwood Elementary School in Fernley, Nev., for the past three years. James strives to create community support for the

school, and the Fallon Naval Air Station has adopted the Cottonwood Elementary as a partner.

**Jacqueline L. (Terry) Turner '91M.A.** (counseling and educational psychology) has used her degree to work as a marriage and family therapist, school counselor and campus minister with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. Recently, Jacqui published *The Birthright Series: The Cage, The Bar and The Lamb*, a young adult fiction series.

**Lesley E. Cohen '93** (political science) was appointed to serve in the Nevada State Assembly representing Assembly District 29.

**Cynthia M. (Smitten) Davis '93** (management) has opened Strategic HR Partners, a boutique consulting firm in downtown Reno. Cindy



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Chad M. Bidart '94,  
'00M.D.

has 25 years of human resources experience in a variety of industries from nonprofit to Fortune 500 organizations, including REMSA, Care Flight, the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and Ralston Purina Foods. Cindy and her team guide clients through the complex world of employee relations, regulatory compliance and HR strategy. Cindy, and her husband, **Robert Davis '94** (electrical engineering), live in Reno with their two children, Jordan and Ryan.

**Heather-Marie (Porterfield) Wilson '93** (biochemistry) has released her first book, *Josie Haydn Girl Psionic*, on Amazon.com. The book

is aimed at the middle-grade reader and was written specifically to help build enthusiasm in kids and their parents about the sciences. The story revolves around Josie and her brother who are positive for the psionic gene, which gives them telekinetic powers. Every chapter begins with a mathematical formula having to do with something in that chapter. Heather-Marie received her Ph.D. in pathology from the University of Washington and currently resides in Seattle with her husband, **Kenneth M. Wilson '93** (civil engineering), and their two daughters.

**Chad M. Bidart '94** (biochemistry), '00M.D. is

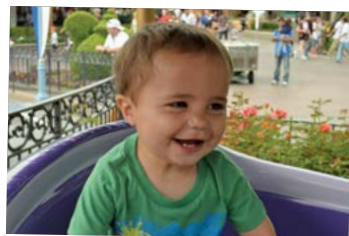
providing heart and vascular care at Northern Nevada Medical Center's accredited Chest Pain Center. Chad is board-certified in internal medicine, cardiovascular disease and electrophysiology. He specializes in heart arrhythmia. A native of Winnemucca, Nev., Chad completed his residency and fellowship in cardiovascular disease at the Mayo Clinic in Arizona. He also completed a fellowship in cardiac electrophysiology at UCLA.

**Thomas Truong '96** (biochemistry) recently received his board certification in interventional cardiology. Thomas is a native of Sparks

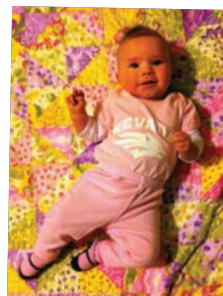
## Wolfcubs



**Alison M. (McKnight) Noon '95** (health education) and her husband, Brent Noon, proudly announce the birth of their baby girl, Sydney, born Sept. 9, 2012. Sydney joins her two year old sister, Ellie. The family resides in Carlsbad, Calif.



**Amy D. (Jentarra) Waters '01** (English) and **Chad J. Waters '99** (marketing), '05MBA proudly introduce their second child, Nolan Jentarra Waters, born June 1, 2011. Nolan joins his older brother Evan.



Savannah Joy Smith to their family. Born Oct. 5, 2012, Savvy came in at 19 inches and 6 pounds, 3 ounces. She joins a very excited big sister, Cassidy Grace.

**Risha L. (Abele) Simpson '05** (history) and **Timothy A. Simpson '10** (civil engineering) would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Lilybelle Lee Simpson, on Sept. 12, 2012.

**Sierra A. (Anderegg) Brewer '07** (civil engineering) and husband, **Monte L. Brewer '08** (mechanical engineering) are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Brooke Haven Brewer, on Dec. 4, 2012.

**Misty D. (McKittrick) Wells '07** (elementary education) and **Shay L. Wells '07** (criminal justice), would like to announce the birth of their second son, Parker Ray Wells. Parker was born Oct. 24, 2012.



**Cheryl L. (Foster) Roth '00** (biology) and Eric Roth would like to announce the birth of their son, Owen Wesley Roth, on Sept. 8, 2012. Owen joins big brother, Aidan (6), and big sister, Emily (4).



**Jeannette N. (Goree) Smith '04** (journalism), '07M.A. (educational leadership) and **Matthew J. Smith '12Ph.D.** (educational leadership) welcome





Thomas Truong '96



Thomas W. Lowder '97


John R. Zimmerman '00,  
'02M.S.


Kelly M. Glenn '06

and works at the Northern Nevada Medical Center Campus.

**Thomas W. Lowder '97** (physical education) was recently awarded a Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas grant to study T-cell trafficking in a transgenic mouse model of lung cancer. This work is being performed at the University of Houston where Thomas is an assistant professor. He is also a finalist for the University of Houston's Teaching Excellence Award. Thomas married Tiffany Whitney on March 9.

## '00s

**John R. Zimmerman '00** (agricultural and applied economics), **'02M.S.** (resource and applied economics) has been named a shareholder of Parsons Behle & Latimer. John is a member of the environmental, energy and natural

resources department in the firm's Reno office and concentrates his practice on water and mining law.

**Dinah M. (Sullberg) Cisco '02** (electrical engineering) is a principal engineer in transmission and generation operations at the Salt River Project in Phoenix. Dinah has one child, Adriana.

**Elliot E. Sparkman '04** (general studies) has been promoted to on-premise key account manager with Silver Eagle Distributors in Houston, Texas. In this role, Elliot manages key regional and national accounts. He credits his service industry experience gained while attending the University of Nevada, Reno for his distributor level success. Elliot serves as the president of the Cheer, Stunt, Dance and Mascot Alumni Chapter.

**Melissa A. (Carlisle) Tschanz '04** (accounting) is the controller of the Community Foundation of Western Nevada. Melissa has eight years of experience auditing and accounting for nonprofits in the Reno-Tahoe area.

**Kelly M. Glenn '06** (management) will serve as chair of The Chamber's 2013 Leadership Reno Sparks Class. Kelly is the vice president of account management at The Glenn Group. As a 2009 graduate of Leadership Reno Sparks, Kelly will oversee the Leadership Reno Sparks Class of 2013, acting as the liaison for the committee and The Chamber's board of director's executive committee.

**Marcus T. Liem '06** (speech communications) has joined the New York City Department of Education as a deputy press secretary. As one of the largest public school systems in the country,



## Kickin' it with K-von | You wear what you eat

My proposal: We take from the "I Voted" people and create a year-round movement. Each day when you make a healthy choice and eat a piece of produce, slap that sticker on your lapel and keep it moving.

At first people will undoubtedly look at you funny. Strangers may even offer some help: "Um, sir, I believe you have something stuck to you right there." This is your chance to make a new friend and enlighten them. "Why, yes I do, thank you for noticing! Each time I eat something healthy I keep the sticker. The more stickers, the better I know I've done for the day."

It's the adult equivalent to the Boy Scouts. Comparing these mini-merit badges will give you something to do around the water cooler rather than share distasteful jokes. "Bob, this one here is for a banana, and the one below that is for a nectarine ... I'm still working on getting a cucumber and a watermelon."

If enough people do this it will be a visual reminder to the rest of the world to eat healthy daily. The herd mentality of humans and fear of being left behind dictates that others will have to get on board to be part

of the "in-crowd." Undoubtedly, some will take it too far and create their own lingo, saying things like "Come meet up, but wear something different. I'm over here rockin' a kiwi." We shall refer to them as "Fruitsters" (which is way more beneficial to society than a "Hipster" ever will be).

And obviously not everyone will want to take part. There are those that stubbornly eat junk food with pride. After all, it is their choice. For them, I suggest they wear the fast-food wrapper. For example, if you went to KFC and got the 20-piece fried chicken bucket, put it on your head for the day. Cut holes in the eyes and wear it like a dunce cap. After dinner, put that Happy Meal box on top of that, stack it up nice and high. Congratulations, you're a "Burger King."

*K-von '03 (marketing) is a Nevada alum and comedian. He writes, hosts and performs comedy across the nation. Check out his YouTube channel that now has close to 1.5 million views: [Youtube.com/KvonComedy](http://Youtube.com/KvonComedy).*

Every election season you'll see people walking around with a small sticker on their shirt that reads "I Voted." Regardless of political affiliation, these strangers greet each other on the street with a smile and a nod. Conversely, they mock those that do not have the coveted sticker. "What's the matter, didn't you vote?" they will say with scorn. It's nice to see people coming together and forming a positive civic-minded gang, even if just for a few days.

Recently, I thought about this while chomping on an apple and couldn't help but notice that my piece of fruit also included a sticker. I gently pulled it off and put it on my shirt right above the pocket. You would be surprised how much attention I received.



Melissa J. Molyneaux '06



Scott H. Carey '07



Lisa Papa '09

Marcus will serve as one of the agency's spokespersons on various department matters.

**N Melissa J. Molyneaux '06** (marketing) has been promoted to vice president in the office properties division in the Reno office of Colliers International. Melissa has been with the Colliers International Office Properties Group since December 2005 and specializes in office leasing and sales. She holds the prestigious Certified Commercial Investment Member designation. Melissa was named a University of Nevada, Reno's Outstanding Young Alumnae in 2009.

**Amy E. Rebideaux '06** (criminal justice) received her juris doctor cum laude in 2011 and now has received her master of laws in Taxation from the Thomas M. Cooley Law School. She is currently employed by Courtland Consulting

where she is contracted into the Michigan Office of Child Support as an enforcement policy analyst.

**Scott H. Carey '07** (geography) was awarded a 2012 Twenty Under 40 Award by the Reno-Tahoe Young Professionals Network. This award is part of an annual program to recognize the young and accomplished leaders under the age of 40 in the Reno-Sparks area. Scott has served as the tribal planner for the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe since 2009.

**Elisabeth E. Delk '07** (English) has been working in the legal field since graduation and has recently been accepted to law school for the fall 2013 semester.

**Richard R. Delk '07** (computer science) is

a flight officer in the Navy's new EA18-G ("Growler") electronic warfare-oriented aircraft, and is presently deployed to Japan after returning from the Gulf last year. He is married to **Emily C. Rodil-Delk '08** (human development & family studies).

**Lisa Papa '09** (nursing) recently became certified as a wound ostomy nurse by the Wound Ostomy and Continence Society. Lisa has provided care at the Northern Nevada Medical Center Wound Care Center for two years.

**Mark. G. Wieland '09** (accounting), **'10M.A.C.C.** (accounting) has joined Kafoury, Armstrong & Co. as a staff accountant in the firm's Reno office. Mark is responsible for work on audits of governmental and gaming clients and tax preparation.



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Jack A. Carrico '12



Jaycea M. Jacobsen '12



Courtney R. Jaeger '12

## '10s


**Jason S. Entsminger '10** (agricultural & applied economics, international affairs, French) has been awarded a master of science in food and resource economics from the University of Florida and the international master of science in rural development from Universiteit Gent in Belgium. Jason was the recipient of a FIPSE grant from the U.S. Department of Education under the Atlantis Accord. During his time as an Atlantan, he studied and completed field research in Florida, Italy, France and Berlin. He looks forward to completing volunteer work internationally and beginning a career in rural development.

**Jack A. Carrico '12** (accounting) is a staff accountant in the Reno office of Kafoury,

Armstrong & Co., a certified public accounting firm. In this position, Jack performs financial statement and compliance audits in addition to preparing individual income tax returns. Prior to this position, he worked as a volunteer preparing tax returns for low-income families and he worked for Family Visa and Immigration Services, LLC, utilizing his skills in both English and Spanish. While at the University of Nevada, Reno, Jack was on the Dean's List.

**Jaycea M. Jacobsen '12** (accounting) has been hired by the certified public accounting firm of Kafoury, Armstrong & Co. as a staff accountant in the Reno office. In her new role, Jaycea will perform financial statement and compliance audits as well as preparing individual income tax returns. Prior to joining Kafoury, Arm-

strong & Co., Jaycea worked for Heritage Bank of Nevada.

**Courtney R. Jaeger '12** (accounting) is a staff accountant in the Reno office of Kafoury, Armstrong & Co., a certified public accounting firm. Courtney's responsibilities include performing financial statement and compliance audits as well as preparing individual income tax returns. While at the University of Nevada, Reno, Courtney was on the Dean's List. 

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## Chapter Updates



LEFT: Members of the Black Alumni Chapter held a planning meeting Jan. 15 at the University of Nevada, Reno Extension office in Las Vegas. Front row, from left: Alexis Gray '07, Ebony Houser '02, Tya Mathis '04, Tierra Jones '03. Back row, from left: Ehraeda Rucker '09, Tabitha Burns '06, Christal Allen '04, Jazzmine Hudson '11, Tamiko Henderson '06, Patrice Hartwell '09. RIGHT: Mike Micone '91 (center), football alumnus, with cheerleading alumnae Jami (Wieser) Kitchen '96 (left) and Nicole French-Lorenzi '98 (right) during the Nevada vs. Boise State football game Dec. 1.



### Alumni Band

Kiara (Donohue) Wolf '92, 97M.Ed., [unrbandalum@hotmail.com](mailto:unrbandalum@hotmail.com)

Alumni Band plans to gather during Homecoming to celebrate our 17th anniversary. We support current Wolf Pack Band members year-round by contributing to the John Montgomery Memorial Scholarship. For information about making a scholarship donation or to be part of this fall's Homecoming fun, contact Kiara Wolf, [unrbandalum@hotmail.com](mailto:unrbandalum@hotmail.com).

### Black Alumni Chapter

Tya Mathis '04, [tmathis@unr.edu](mailto:tmathis@unr.edu)

The Black Alumni Chapter gathered Jan. 15 at the University of Nevada, Reno Extension office in Las Vegas to establish a local branch of the Black Alumni Chapter. Eleven alumni attended our first meeting, where we discussed the purpose of our organization and set goals.

Congratulations to our newly elected officers: Tya Mathis '04, president; Tierra Jones '03, vice president; Ebony Houser '02, secretary; Tamiko Carter-Henderson '07, media secretary; Christal Allen '04, treasurer; and Alexis Gray '07, historian.

For more information or to join, please visit [alumni.unr.edu/chapters](http://alumni.unr.edu/chapters). You can also find us on Facebook: University of Nevada Black Alumni Association

### Cheer, Stunt, Dance and Mascot Alumni Chapter

Elliot E. Sparkman '04, [eesparkman@gmail.com](mailto:eesparkman@gmail.com)

The Cheer, Stunt, Dance and Mascot Alumni Chapter reunited Dec. 1, along with the Nevada Football Alumni Association, to cheer on the Pack during the Boise State game.

In the spirit of the holiday season, we also partnered with the Wolf Den to collect non-perishable food for the Northern Nevada Food Bank. Between our chapter and the Wolf Den, we successfully collected 47 pounds of food! We definitely plan to partner with the Northern Nevada Food Bank for future events.

If you are a Nevada cheerleading alumnus and would like to become a member, attend our events or receive additional information, please visit [alumni.unr.edu/chapters](http://alumni.unr.edu/chapters) or contact Elliot E. Sparkman, [eesparkman@gmail.com](mailto:eesparkman@gmail.com).

### College of Business Alumni Association

Philip Brown '08, [pbrown@alliancetrustcompany.com](mailto:pbrown@alliancetrustcompany.com)

In March, the College of Business Alumni Association awarded funding to student organizations that submitted proposals for various College of Business activities and competitions. We congratulate all of the students on their efforts!

Please join us for our 22nd annual golf tournament May 9 at Wolf Run Golf Course. On average, this tournament draws about

120 participants each year and raises more than \$10,000 for the college, as well as its students and organizations. For additional details regarding participation and donations, please contact Nicole (Moschetti) Vance '96, (775) 762-6384 or [nmvance@yahoo.com](mailto:nmvance@yahoo.com). Come join the fun!

### Fallon Alumni Chapter

Tina (Luke) Dakin '71, '84M.Ed., [jtdakin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jtdakin@sbcglobal.net)

Basketball season has been full of activities for the Fallon Alumni Chapter. We took a rooter bus from Fallon to Lawlor and cheered the Wolf Pack to a win over Air Force Feb. 9. We also held tailgates at the Pizza Barn to cheer for the team with other fans during two away games.

Our group changed its monthly meeting schedule. We now meet at 6 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at Pizza Barn. Come to help us plan or visit with other Nevada alumni.

For more information about our chapter, visit our Facebook page: University of Nevada Alumni Association, Fallon Chapter, or email [fallonunralumni@yahoo.com](mailto:fallonunralumni@yahoo.com).

### Nevada Football Alumni Association

Jim Farley '99, [jfarley47@verizon.net](mailto:jfarley47@verizon.net)

It was another successful football season for the Wolf Pack, and the Nevada Football Alumni Association was honored to





TOP LEFT: Nevada Sagebrush Alumni board member Dan Hinxman '00 shows off a T-shirt from his days at the student newspaper during the chapter's homecoming dinner Oct. 3 at Louis' Basque Corner. TOP RIGHT: Members of the Nile Valley Alumni Chapter cheer on the Pack Dec. 15 in Lovelock, Nev. First row, from left: Carol Nelsen; Sharon (McHenry) Montrose '65, Shauna (Montrose) Bake '92, Todd Plimpton '87, Jill (Montrose) Plimpton '90, Dana Hodges '72, '04M.Ed., Lisa Moura and Anthony Moura. Second row, from left: Maury Nelsen; Ed Bake '93, Dan Murphy, Hugh Montrose '63, Lisa Safford '97, Linda Safford '92, '95M.Ed., Todd Leary, Mandy Safford, Pat (Hoysted) Rowe '64, '71M.Ed., Brooke Wagner and Shea (Bendure) Murphy '04M.Ed. Third row, from left: Charlie Safford '72, Bennie Hodges, McKenzie Hodges, Jim Rowe '64, '71M.Ed. LEFT: Northeastern Nevada Alumni Chapter members Sam Guttry '08, Gary Klug, Katie Nedenriep '07 and Danny Gonzales '90. RIGHT: Lisa Chamberlain '09, Ashley Bolland, Melanie Lawson and Steve Lawson '05.

once again be part of it. We proudly welcomed our newest members—newly graduated members of the Wolf Pack football team—as we recognized their accomplishments during the annual team banquet in December. We look forward to their participation and continued involvement with the Wolf Pack family.

The association will host its annual golf tournament June 21 at Lakeridge Golf Course. As always, we are excited to spend a day outdoors golfing (poorly), eating (too much) and reminiscing about the glory days.

If you're looking for more information about the tournament or our association, we invite you to contact us through our website, [www.nevadaalumnifootball.com](http://www.nevadaalumnifootball.com)

## Nevada Sagebrush Alumni Chapter

Amy Beck '09, [amyjeanbeck@gmail.com](mailto:amyjeanbeck@gmail.com)

The Nevada Sagebrush Alumni Chapter sent four students to San Francisco in February for the Associated Collegiate Press Regional Conference. This was made possible with funds raised at our successful Homecoming dinner Oct. 3 at Louis Basque Corner. Former Sagebrush editors and staff, Reynolds School of Journalism professors and *Reno Gazette-Journal* employees attended

the dinner to ruminate about the old days and enjoy each other's company.

The chapter is at the beginning stage of a project to digitize the entire 120-year collection of printed newspapers, scanning archived papers into a searchable, online database. These stories and photos would add a tremendous amount of information to the already rich University history. We're in search of financial support and partnership. If you're interested in contributing, please contact chapter president Amy Beck, (775) 742-9424 or [amyjeanbeck@gmail.com](mailto:amyjeanbeck@gmail.com).

Board elections will be held in May. To get involved, please visit [Facebook.com/NevadaSagebrushAlumniChapter](https://www.facebook.com/NevadaSagebrushAlumniChapter). We encourage you to join or renew your chapter membership online for just \$25 by visiting [alumni.unr.edu/chapters](http://alumni.unr.edu/chapters).

## Nile Valley Alumni Chapter

Ed Bake '93, [shedbake@sbcglobal.net](mailto:shedbake@sbcglobal.net)

The Nile Valley Alumni Chapter gathered Dec. 15 at a local tavern in Lovelock, Nev., to watch the Pack take on Arizona in the New Mexico Bowl. Twenty-three local Wolf Pack fans enjoyed a catered brunch and 89 exciting minutes of Wolf Pack football.

Six of our members brought 10 kids, ranging in age from 12

to 16, to Reno on March 2 to enjoy the atmosphere of a college basketball game. Although the outcome of the Nevada vs. UNLV game wasn't as we had hoped, kids and adults alike had a great time.

Go Pack!

## Northeastern Nevada Alumni Chapter

Danny Gonzales '90, '95MPA, '04Ph.D., [wolfpackelko@gmail.com](mailto:wolfpackelko@gmail.com)

The University of Nevada Northeastern Nevada Alumni Chapter hosted a Gildan New Mexico Bowl viewing party Dec. 15 for Nevada alumni and friends at Machi's Saloon & Grill. The event was attended by about 75 supporters.

We're looking for volunteers and future board members interested in coordinating a greater variety of events to support the chapter's scholarship fund. If you plan to attend chapter meetings and become a member, a warning: Do not wear red. According to the bylaws and constitution, the chapter president has the power to fine members for wearing the color red. (It should be noted that no fines have been levied to date.)

If you are interested in joining the chapter, visit [alumni.unr.edu/chapters](http://alumni.unr.edu/chapters) and register. Dues are just \$15. For additional





*TOP: Members of the Young Alumni Chapter gather to plan BeerFest 2013, which celebrated its 20th anniversary April 5 at the Downtown Reno Ballroom. LEFT: Deb Pierce '86, Kyle Ramos '76 and Steve Park '99 enjoy the magic of the Sacramento Alumni Chapter's annual Mystery Bus Dinner Jan. 26. RIGHT: USAC Costa Rica alumna Menka Webster (far left) takes an ice skating break with IELC students.*

information regarding membership or chapter involvement, please contact Danny Gonzales, (775) 397-2418 or wolfpackelko@gmail.com.

## Orvis School of Nursing Alumni Association

Jan (Pritchard) Brady '63, '88MBA, lvrsswrds@aol.com

Ah, spring . . . a season of renewal and new growth . . . which brings us to the membership letter that was mailed in January. If you have not already done so, we hope you will join or renew your membership in OSNAA. As of the beginning of March, we had 72 new and renewing members and 18 lifetime members, bringing our membership to 90 dues-paying members.

Our steering committee would love to hear your suggestions for our fall event. Email your interesting, exciting and fun fall event ideas to Michelle Kling '75, '94M.S., michellekling44@gmail.com.

The OSNAA Steering Committee would like to express its gratitude to Linda (Smith) Clift '74 for her vision and hard work to make the OSNAA scholarship endowment a reality. Linda is stepping down from her position as chair this year, but will continue to be involved on the steering committee.

## Sacramento Alumni Chapter

Steve Park '99, spark@ccareynkf.com

We have now survived 15 years of Mystery Bus Dinners. During our Jan. 26 trip, more than 50 Nevada alumni and friends had cocktails and appetizers at the historic Ryde Hotel in the Delta. That was followed by dinner at Peter's Steakhouse in Isleton, Calif.

The trip raised more than \$3,000 for our chapter's scholarship fund—a new record! Thanks to Eppie Johnson '51 and Kyle Ramos '76 for leading the way.

We are exploring a possible pub crawl in midtown Sacramento. If you are interested, let us know.

We meet the second Tuesday of every month (different locations) for lunch. For information about our meetings and events, visit us on Facebook: Nevada Alumni Association Sacramento Chapter, or contact chapter president Steve Park, (916) 367-6345 or spark@ccareynkf.com. Go Pack!

## University of Nevada School of Medicine (UNSOM) Alumni Chapter

Joseph Hollen '74, '76AAMD, joe@hollenfinancialplanning.com

The School of Medicine Alumni Chapter awarded its first student grant to Yusria Malik, who is conducting research in women's health under faculty supervisor Dr. Kirk Bronander. Yusria plans to specialize in obstetrics and gynecology after graduation.

The School of Medicine Alumni Chapter's next annual event is during homecoming weekend. At press time, we did not have a Homecoming date, however, it usually falls in October. The first event is the Homecoming Gala, which is typically held on Thursday. On Friday, a reception honors the classes of 1973, 1988 and 2003 in their 40th, 25th and 10th reunions, respectively. On Saturday, there is a pre-game tailgate in the UNSOM parking lot.

In addition, the class of 1994 is planning a 20-year reunion for October. If you'd like more information, please contact Jennifer M. Hagen '93M.D., jmhagen@medicine.nevada.edu.

## USAC Alumni Chapter


Jay Sigala, jsigala@unr.edu

The USAC Alumni Chapter began the holiday season among twinkling lights and cool Sierra winds, treating our partner university students from Japan and Costa Rica to an evening of seasonal delights. The students, who are studying with the Intensive English Language Center, enjoyed an evening at the ice skating rink in downtown Reno. Chapter members enjoyed sharing their culture with our visitors from Asia and South America, while skating together and sipping hot chocolate. The night went extremely well, and the group had a great time making new friends.

The USAC Alumni Chapter continues to provide Nevada students with valuable information on how to promote their study abroad experience and stand out in the job market.

## Young Alumni Chapter

Brita Muller '09, YACpresident@gmail.com

The Young Alumni Chapter just finished Beer Fest, their annual beer tasting and scholarship event. In 2013, the chapter sold over 700 pre-sale tickets, the most in the event's history! Next up for the Young Alumni Chapter is celebrating graduation with the class of 2013 and preparing for several summer events including networking, resume building and happy hours. For more information about events and how to get involved, please visit [www.NevadaYAC.com](http://www.NevadaYAC.com). 



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# Gatherings

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## Student Recruitment Events

The Nevada Alumni Association and Office for Prospective Students once again co-sponsored the 2013 Student Recruitment Receptions. They kicked off in Northern California on March 12 and continued through April in Sacramento, the East Bay, Elko, Nev., and Southern Nevada. More than 900 prospective students and their family members attended the six events featuring alumni volunteers, University deans, student services

representatives and Student Ambassadors. Two additional events, one in Las Vegas and one in Reno, are scheduled in May.

- (1) University of Nevada Admissions and Recruitment Senior Coordinator Carmen Coleman (right) speaks with event attendees.
- (2) Student Ambassador Kelesa Hewitt speaks with prospective students about the Living Learning Center on campus.
- (3) Sacramento Recruitment Reception attendees are all smiles during the event.

- (4) Student Ambassadors Nate Collins, Desirae Acosta and Christina Tin warmly welcome prospective students and family members to the East Bay Recruitment Reception.
- (5) Dave and Debbie Richwood have a son (and soon a second one!) attending Nevada and have helped recruit other students from the Bay Area.
- (6) College of Liberal Arts alumnus Kurt Herzog '85 addresses the crowd at the East Bay reception.





Photos by Dave Smith



## Basketball Pregame Party

Wolf Pack basketball fans in Las Vegas gathered for the Nevada vs. UNLV pre-game party prior to tip-off at Thomas & Mack Center on Jan. 29. Special guest Brian Polian, the newly hired Wolf Pack football coach, came to support the basketball team and took the opportunity to introduce himself to the crowd and preview the upcoming season.

**(1)** Tommy Collier, Alex Willis '79, Mark Henderson '81, Frank Hawkins '81, Albert Flangas '82 and Bill Flangas '51, '58E.M.

**(2)** Wolf Pack head football coach Brian Polian

**(3)** Ashley Bell, Rick McGough '85 and Mark Henderson

**(4)** President Marc Johnson, Sabrina Doubrava, Regent Mark Doubrava '89M.D., Carmen Lipparelli and Mark Lipparelli '87, '93M.S.

**(5)** Julie Mathews, President Marc Johnson, former Nevada Gov. Bob Miller and Paul Mathews '87.

**(6)** Jeffrey Maloney, Lisa Lyons '88, '97M.D., Scott Vulliet and Ty Windfeldt '95.

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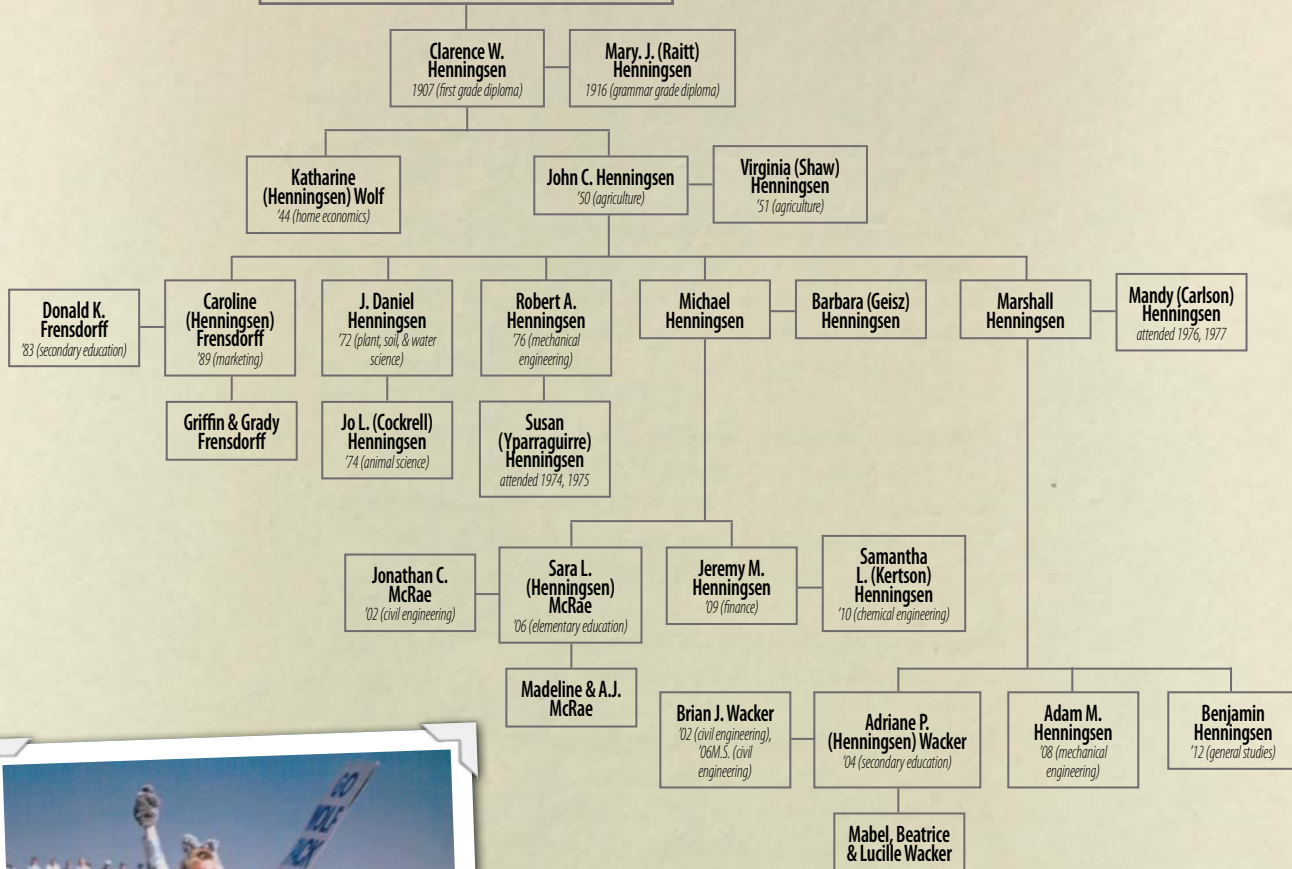


TOP: Mary and Clarence W. Henningsen. Mary was a founding member of the Tri Delta sorority and was amongst the first Board of Regents members. Mary served from 1944-1949. BOTTOM: Back Row - Brian Wacker holding Lucille, Jon McRae, Ben Henningsen, Marshall Henningsen, Michael Henningsen and Don Frensdorff; Middle Row - Adriane Wacker, John and Virginia Henningsen, Mandy Henningsen and Barb Henningsen; Front Row - Sara McRae, A.J. McRae, Madeline McRae, Beatrice Wacker, Mabel Wacker, Grady Frensdorff, Griffin Frensdorff and Caroline Frensdorff.

## Ranch raised. Nevada bred.

The Henningsen Family has a long, rich history of Nevada pride passed from one generation to the next. Clarence Henningsen was the second of five generations to be raised on the Henningsen Ranch in Gardnerville, Nevada. Having attended the University, Clarence, together with Mary (Raitt) Henningsen left a legacy that includes 20 immediate family members who carried on the Silver and Blue tradition. With their children already planning to attend Nevada, there is a strong loyalty for past, present and future generations.

## Henningsen Family Tree



LEFT: Caroline Frensdorff on the John Ascuaga's Nugget Elephant. MIDDLE: Adam, Sam and Jeremy Henningsen. RIGHT: Dan and Bob Henningsen.

How many University of Nevada, Reno alumni make up your family tree? Let us know, and you could all be featured in an upcoming issue of *Nevada Silver & Blue*. For details, visit [alumni.unr.edu](http://alumni.unr.edu) or call 888.NV ALUMS.

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# Remembering Friends



**Constance L. (Vannoy) Nigro**



**William R. Eadington**



**Robert M. Eggleston**



**Jacqueline Reed**



**S. Jeanne (Johnson) Boscovich**



**Donald E. McGhie '61**



**Ronald A. Johnson '62**



**Nancy (Lamb) Pierce-Rogowski '73M.S.**



**Earl W. Horton '91, '94M.S.**



**Kariann J. Beechler '02**

## Friends

### Paul S. Clark

*Dec. 29, 2012—Reno, Nev.*

### Catherine Houghton

*Jan. 28, 2013—Novato, Calif.*

### Betty V. Johnston

*Feb. 4, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

### John S. Livermore

*Feb. 7, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

### Constance L. (Vannoy) Nigro

*Feb. 9, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

## Faculty

### John A. Bailey

emeritus faculty of counseling and educational psychology  
*Dec. 21, 2012—Reno, Nev.*

### William R. Eadington

professor of economics  
*Feb. 11, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

### Robert M. Eggleston

emeritus faculty of Development and Alumni Relations  
*March 3, 2013—Sparks, Nev.*

### Robert D. Harvey

emeritus faculty of English  
*Nov. 24, 2012—Reno, Nev.*

### Robert McQueen

emeritus faculty of psychology  
*Dec. 23, 2012—Sparks, Nev.*

### Michael B. Mooney

emeritus faculty of Cooperative Extension  
*Feb. 11, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

### Michael J. Pontrelli

biological sciences professor  
*Jan. 24, 2013—Sparks, Nev.*

### Jacqueline Reed

former executive secretary of the College of Arts and Science  
*Dec. 14, 2012—Sparks, Nev.*

## Alumni

### Geneva B. (Ellis) Cobb

'37 (first grade diploma)  
*Nov. 28, 2012—Reno, Nev.*

### Chester A. Green '39

(elementary education), '57M.Ed. (educational administration/higher education)  
*Dec. 2, 2012—Reno, Nev.*

### Doris (Post) Gann

attended 1940–1943  
*Dec. 24, 2012—Friday Harbor, Wash.*

### Mary Ann (Lockridge) Culwell '42

(history)  
*Feb. 2, 2013—Dublin, Calif.*

### John L. Smith

attended 1942, 1951–1953  
*Nov. 25, 2012—Sparks, Nev.*

### Jack B. Streeter '43

(political science)  
*Feb. 16, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

### Beth (Winchester) Borne

'45 (economics)  
*Nov. 22, 2012—Ashland, Ore.*

### Crystal E. Broady

attended 1946  
*Dec. 1, 2012—Reno, Nev.*

### Robert G. Marsh

attended 1946–47, 1949–50  
*Jan. 3, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

### Maida (Lee) Bradshaw

attended 1947–48  
*Dec. 21, 2012—Reno, Nev.*

### Duchan J. Drakulich '49

(education)  
*Dec. 12, 2012—Reno, Nev.*

### Elwyn F. Freemonth '49

(economics)  
*Dec. 1, 2012—Reno, Nev.*

### Rufus Ogilvie '52

(electrical engineering)  
*Dec. 19, 2012—Sahuarita, Ariz.*

### Jennilee (Gibson) Thayer

'53 (secondary education)  
*Nov. 19, 2012—Henderson, Nev.*

### S. Jeanne (Johnson) Boscovich

attended 1956–65  
*Feb. 2, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

### Steve B. Lane

attended 1956–57, 1961  
*Dec. 9, 2012—Las Vegas, Nev.*

### John W. Hawkins '57

(prelegal)  
*Nov. 28, 2012—Reno, Nev.*

### George R. Nelson '58

(physical education), '74M. Ed. (school administration)

*Dec. 19, 2012—Fernley, Nev.*

### David H. Baker '59

(psychology), '60M.A. (c & g pers serv)  
*Nov. 20, 2012—Phelan, Calif.*

### Patricia L. (Dunn) Devere '59

(education)  
*Dec. 20, 2012—Sparks, Nev.*

### Jack E. Gilbert '61

(physical education)  
*Dec. 28, 2012—Columbus, Ga.*

### J. Wayne Martin '61

(electrical engineering)  
*Nov. 8, 2012—Sparks, Nev.*

### Donald E. McGhie '61

(accounting)  
*Jan. 11, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

### Robert W. Neuschaefer '61

(metallurgical engineering)  
*Dec. 15, 2012—Valley Springs, Calif.*

### Ronald A. Johnson '62

(business administration), emeritus trustee  
*Jan. 17, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

### Vincent G. Swinney '62

(social studies)  
*Nov. 20, 2012—Reno, Nev.*

### Mary L. (Wines) Armuth

'63 (elementary education)  
*Nov. 17, 2012—Elko, Nev.*

### Lois K. Nuernberg

attended 1963–67  
*Jan. 22, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

### Christiane (Balducci) Markwell '64

(French)  
*Jan. 19, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

### Robert A. Ring '64

(finance)  
*Dec. 6, 2012—Reno, Nev.*

### Reba A. (Netzel) Surine

'67 (psychology)  
*Jan. 14, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

### John I. Slansky '69

(history)  
*Feb. 7, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

### James L. Humphrey '72

(accounting)  
*Jan. 19, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

### Ralph A. Pecorino

attended 1972–76  
*Dec. 13, 2012—Las Vegas, Nev.*

### Nancy M. (Lamb) Pierce-Rogowski '73M.S.

(home economics)

*January 16, 2013—Las Vegas, Nev.*

### Connie S. (Lujano) Walker

'73 (elementary education)  
*Dec. 20, 2012—Reno, Nev.*

### Leo E. McFadden '77H.A.

*Feb. 9, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

### Debra A. Baumer '78

(French, fashion merchandising)  
*Jan. 27, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

### John C. Jenkins '80

(electrical engineering)  
*Feb. 10, 2013—Carson City, Nev.*

### James W. Defilippi '81

(art)  
*Dec. 26, 2012—Reno, Nev.*

### George Gund '81H.A.

emeritus trustee  
*Jan. 15, 2013—San Francisco, Calif.*

### Sharon Lemons

attended 1985–90  
*Feb. 21, 2013—Sparks, Nev.*

### Robert W. Shields

attended 1985  
*Jan. 19, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

### Tamise J. Van Pelt '88M.A.

(English)  
*Jan. 18, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

### Philomena T. (Manzaro) McCaffrey '89

(English)  
*Nov. 28, 2012—Reno, Nev.*

### Earl W. Horton '91

(psychology), '94M.S. (social work)  
*Dec. 11, 2012—Sparks, Nev.*

### Mary E. Wells '91M.S.

(geological engineering)  
*April 21, 2012—Las Cruces, N.M.*

### Stephen M. Ormsby '95

(elementary education)  
*Feb. 21, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

### Kariann J. Beechler '02

(criminal justice)  
*Dec. 13, 2012—Reno, Nev.*

### Brett M. Skubitz

'04 (mechanical engineering)  
*Jan. 31, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

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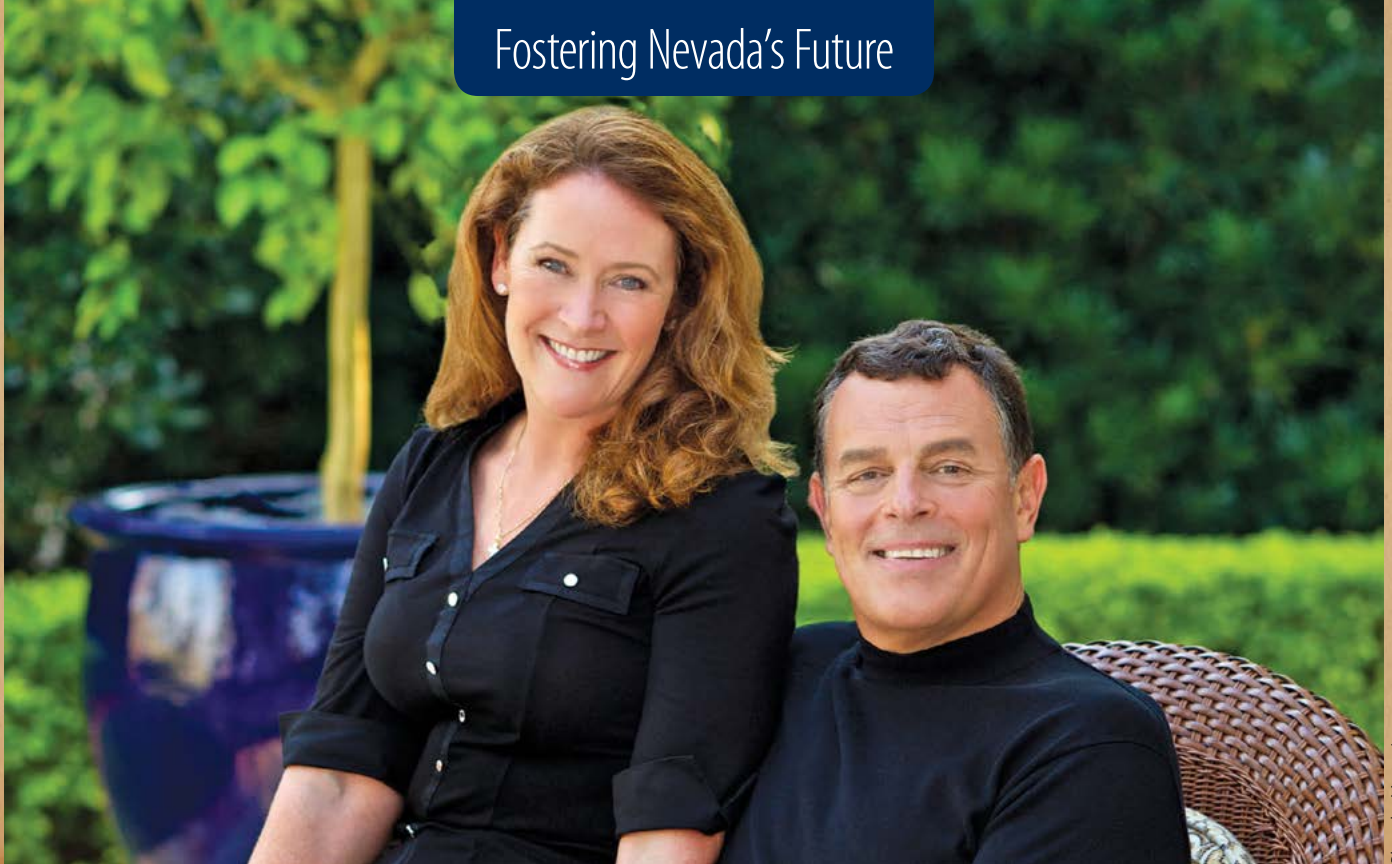


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## Mackay School graduate Gary Clemons '81 and wife, Susan, create two endowed professorships at Nevada

Spurred by a strong belief that the sciences have a great potential for discoveries that could improve the lives of future generations, Mackay School of Mines graduate Gary Clemons '81 (earth science) and his wife, Susan Magee Clemons, a Reno native with several family ties to the University, have established two endowed professorships at Nevada in physics and chemistry.

The Clemons Magee Chemistry Professor Endowment and the Clemons Magee Physics Professor Endowment will be awarded to professors who spark students' curiosity and creativity, demonstrate a love of learning and a passion for sharing their knowledge, and who motivate students to pursue careers in the fields of chemistry and physics.

"We chose to support endowed professorships because our goal is to positively influence the greatest number of students through

professors who possess the ability to truly inspire their students, not just teach them," Gary says. "During our many years of education, we have experienced both types of professors. Our goal is to support those unforgettable professors who kindle students' imagination and desire to learn.

"These are professors who are catalysts in the classroom, who engage students and capture their interest and who are available to continue the conversation after class has ended," he adds.

When deciding how they wanted to support the University, the Clemons carefully considered the timing of their gifts.

"First of all, we are blessed to be able to establish these endowments," Susan says. "Gary has enjoyed success in his career and decided to make the gift earlier, rather than later in our lives, so we can actually see and meet the pro-

*Susan Magee Clemons and Gary Clemons '81 have established two endowed professorships in physics and chemistry at Nevada.*

fessors and students who will hopefully benefit from our gifts."

After graduating from Nevada, Gary served in the U.S. Marine Corps, where he attained the rank of major. He went on to receive an MBA at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and spent 10 years with Franklin Templeton Investments. Currently he is a partner at Mercator Asset Management.

Susan received her undergraduate degree from Colorado College and her master's and MBA degrees from University of Wisconsin-Madison. She worked in the real estate finance and banking industry until the birth of their second child.

The Florida residents have been active in their communities, serving as school board members, PTO presidents, youth leaders and coaches, as well as serving several civic and philanthropic organizations.

"We feel that education is the greatest gift you can give," Gary says. "It is an investment in the future of our state, nation and world. By helping to educate University of Nevada students, we are investing in future scientists who will make incredible discoveries."

—Roseann Keegan

To learn more about supporting professorships at the College of Science, please contact Char Hagemann, development director, (775) 682-8791 or [chagemann@unr.edu](mailto:chagemann@unr.edu).



# Being part of the Pack never gets old.



**These members of the Young Alumni Chapter prove that Nevada spirit doesn't end at graduation.**

Back in 1994, the first Beer Fest was held in order to raise money toward undergraduate Nevada scholarships. Today that tradition continues thanks to the ongoing drive and support of the Young Alumni Chapter. The Young Alumni have tapped into something remarkable – and we're not just talking about the beer. They've realized that staying connected to their alma mater through the Nevada Alumni Association can be fun, rewarding and good for the University. After all, the Alumni Association is their go-to source for everything from nationwide discounts to exclusive Nevada events. Can we get a "cheers," anyone?



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TOP: Tony Gallian '11, Brita Muller '09, Amy Beck '09, Marissa Colbert '11 and Kati Nelson '12. MIDDLE ROW: Andrew Maurins '07, Derek Zielinski '05, Julie Powell '03 and John Akerley '09, '12. FRONT ROW: Eli Reilly '10, Rory O'Brien '09, Meaghan Hall '12, Schinria Islam '12 and Katie Hoffman '06.

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